

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1897.

ONE CENT.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF Shot Guns and Rifles

Of all kinds for sale at

JACKSON'S GUN STORE,

108 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 20 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shots, at \$7; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$20 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$13 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 25 cents per box. I have the Quake shot, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 25 different sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Floberts and Winks, Ladia and Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifled and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns; cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls; wad gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My leaders are 22 center fire at \$1.50, 32 and 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are all of the Bull-dog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fused cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 4 1/2 inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$4. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson, Harrington & Richardson to select from. And how is that for a leader on guns? Holders for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for oon hunters and Newhouse traps for trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knucklers, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All Kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Marlin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubbers and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 45 size at \$5, a Remington large 44 at \$5.

Unredeemed Gold and Silver watches of All Kinds.

Seventy-seven solid gold rings, bangles, gut-tars and violins at 1/2 first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for 20 years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale.

CHAS. A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything.

W. W. CHESLEY

The Clothing

..Renovator and Dyer..

110 Pipestone, Under Sherman's Bazar is now prepared to do all kinds of Cleaning and Repairing, both ladies' and gents'. First class work. Now is the time to have your clothing put in order for winter. Overcoats and Suits made to look like new. Try it and save the price of a new suit.

DYEING A SPECIALTY.
ALSO CARPETS CLEANED.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Charles H. Babcock Could Not Sur-
vive Yesterday's Surgical
Operation.

DIED AT 4 THIS MORNING.

He Witnessed the Growth of Benton
Harbor from a Hamlet to
a City.

Charles H. Babcock, 51 years old, a pioneer in the history of Benton Harbor, died this morning from prostration caused by the amputation of one of his feet, which a council of physicians yesterday decided might possibly prolong his life. Gangrene had developed in the affected member and death would have come in a few days had not the diseased foot been removed.

The dead man had been in ill health for several years, as the result of diabetes which affected him in its most fatal form. Three months ago his foot became diseased and medical skill could bring no relief. The disease grew more and more aggravating and it was with the greatest difficulty that Mr. Babcock moved about.

Yesterday local physicians held a council over the condition of the decedent and decided that the only relief possible to produce lay in the amputation of the foot. Although there was doubt of the operation having the desired effect it was agreed by the physicians that death could not long be delayed with gangrene developing and if it was possible to prolong life the amputation of the foot would do it.

The diseased member was removed and the patient's impoverished condition prevented his rallying and he sank rapidly, dying at 4 o'clock this morning. His death bed was encircled by all of the family except his son, Theodore, who was employed at Clayton, Ill., and although advised of his father's condition yesterday was unable to reach his bed side before he died.

The decedent spent 37 years of his life in Benton Harbor. When he located here the city was but a hamlet. He saw the founding of industrial enterprises; the building of railroads and business blocks and witnessed the gradual, substantial growth which developed Benton Harbor into the important commercial centre she now is.

Mr. Babcock was born in Cook county, Ill., in the year 1846. When eight years old he came to St. Joseph, his father following the occupation of a mechanic. Several years later the family moved onto a farm in Sodus township where they resided until 1860 when they took up their residence in Benton Harbor.

Six years later the decedent married Miss Laura A. Anable, whom he leaves a widow. With the exception of nine years spent on a fruit farm just across the Paw Paw river Mr. and Mrs. Babcock have lived in Benton Harbor. During that time they were so closely in touch with the city that they practically were residents here. Mr. Babcock was a mechanic and a good mason and with these several occupations has always been engaged. He was a clever musician and assisted in musical entertainments during his early life. There is no character in Benton Harbor more widely known or more universally admired than Mr. Babcock and his death will be deeply mourned.

He leaves a widow, two daughters, Mrs. N. Hutt and Miss Dora Babcock; one son, Theodore Babcock; one brother, G. W. Babcock and one sister, Mrs. C. A. Warner, all residents of this city. The home of the family is at Cherry and Cedar street.

The funeral will be held from the family residence Friday morning at 10 o'clock followed by burial in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Another Pioneer Gone.

James Adams, 91 years old, died last evening at the home of his son, A. D. Adams, in Bainbridge township. Funeral tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

THE "TOPIC" WORKS.

The Popular Bicycle Factory
Changes Owners.

This morning H. A. Foeltzer sold the Benton Harbor bicycle works to A. F. Schoelz, a practical machinist and expert bicycle builder. Last year Mr. Schoelz was engaged in the Benton Harbor bicycle works and lately has been employed with the Truscott boat company.

The standard and fame that Mr. Foeltzer has won for the "Topic" wheel will be maintained and enlarged by the new proprietor.

The inventory of the stock was taken yesterday but last night when the gentlemen quit figuring the deal seemed to be off. They got together, however, this morning.

THE NEW BUTTER FIRM.

Crisp & Barnes Will Sell Dairy
Butter Tomorrow.

Crisp & Barnes, the new butter firm, will sell 100 pounds of choice butter at 10 cents per pound. They will be at the corner of 14th and

THE WEATHER.

Fair and slightly warmer tonight and Thursday.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—[By telegraph]—Closing, December wheat, 89; corn 28 1/2; oats, 19 1/2; pork, \$8.10; lard, \$4.47; ribs, \$4.72 1/2.

THE YELLOW SCOURGE.

Towns in Texas Have Declared Quar-
antine Against Houston.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 29.—The yellow fever fright has struck Texas in earnest and nearly all the towns in eastern, central and southern Texas have declared shotgun quarantine against Houston.

WATER WORKS NOW.

Burned New Buffalo Held a Mass
Meeting to Discuss the
Urging Necessity.

COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED.

The Same Action Was Taken Im-
mediately After the Fire
Last Spring.

NEW BUFFALO, Sept. 29.—A mass meeting was held at Schwein's opera house last evening for the purpose of taking steps toward the construction of a system of water works for the village. A committee was appointed to investigate the cost and feasibility and make report at a meeting to be held next Tuesday evening. The committee consists of F. W. Kamm, Dr. F. M. Gowdy, Jay Knight, Val Schwein, and W. C. Weed.

No argument was necessary to convince the people that water works are a necessity as the fire of the previous night had done that.

After the fire last May a mass meeting was held and there was great enthusiasm about water works. In a day or two everybody had forgotten all about the matter.

It is hoped that the present movement will not fizzle the same way.

CHICAGO TO WALK.

Unless Mayor Harrison Can Patch
a Compromise.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Unless Mayor Harrison succeeds in inducing Manager Bowen to accede to the demands of the amalgamated street railway employees the car system of Chicago will be tied up within 48 hours.

GETS A JUDGMENT.

Lyman Munger Wins His Case
Against the Tunnel Road.

Lyman Munger was awarded a judgment of \$30.75 against the Benton Harbor Electric Railway & Transit company in Justice Graves' court this morning. Mr. Munger was employed with the engineering corps and brought action against the company on a labor claim. Lawyer Bridgman, representing the company, moved an adjournment of the case on the grounds that the company's safe was locked and it was impossible to reach the records. The court denied the motion with the counter claim that the safe was locked by H. D. Deam, vice president of the company, and the company therefore could not take advantage of its own wrongful acts.

A NEW DRAMA.

It Has Been Published by Rev.
George A. Sahlin.

Rev. George A. Sahlin, the talented pastor of the First Universalist church, has just written, copyrighted and printed a spectacular drama that is certain to receive wide attention. It is the "Story of Old Glory."

The star characters in the play are Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia and in the first act of the play the relationship of the two is for the first time explained. Before the organization of the colonies Uncle Sam saw Miss Columbia and he fell in love and in song, to music composed by Mr. Sahlin, as all in the play is, Uncle Sam sings:

Dear lady sweet are you aware
How deeply I am smitten?
I'll ask you now, in love all's fair—
Will you marry me, as 'tis written?

In response Miss Columbia blushing-ly sings:

'Tis rather sudden, as you'll admit,
And I will ask my mother;
Perhaps, Uncle Sam, it would be fit
That you should be my brot her

And ever since they have been "sisters." The states come into union one by one, and the dark days come when one by one they secede. They are reunited and in a grand tableau the spirit of secession lies dead and the union of north and south is happy. The idea is a new one and the lines are inspiring.

The play will be presented here the middle of next month. Miss Columbia will be represented by Miss Addie Graves and Uncle Sam by E. F. Erickson. Mrs. Christopher will be the

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117—PIPESTONE STREET—117

THURSDAY, SEPT. 30

SPECIAL SALE OF

DRESS . GOODS

..GROCERY DEPARTMENT..

9 bars Santa Claus Soap.....	.25	10 lbs Rolled Oats.....	.25
9 bars Jaxon Soap.....	.25	4 cans Boston Baked Beans.....	.25
9 bars Queen Anne Soap.....	.25	4 cans Tomatoes.....	.25
9 bars Armour Soap.....	.25	3 packages Matches.....	.25
11 bars Calumet Soap.....	.25	3 boxes Buttermilk Soap.....	.25
Costal Soap, 4c a bar, 7 bars.....	.25	1 lb. Delicatess Baking Powder.....	.10
Bird Seed, package.....	.4	1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder.....	.10
Fairbanks' Gold Dust.....	.15	1 pint French Bluing.....	.4
12 1/2 lbs. Corn Meal.....	.12	7 lbs. Laundry Starch.....	.25
Lion or XXXX Coffee.....	.12	1 lb. Corn Starch.....	.4
Colo. Rio Coffee.....	.12	3 cans extra fine Salmon.....	.25
Armour Family Lard.....	.6	3 cans Cove Oysters.....	.25
6 lbs. Butter Crackers.....	.25	1 lb. Shredded Coconut.....	.15
5 lbs. Good Rice.....	.25	1 lb. Selected Currants.....	.6
Sweet Chocolate.....	.5	Rising Sun Stove Polish.....	.5
Bakers' Chocolate.....	.19		

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We have just opened and placed on sale the
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Popular Priced Clothing

We have ever handled in this place.

Our Long Suits are \$10.00 Suits

With These We Defy Competition

Handsome black, all wool, Clay Worsteds, sacks and out-
ways, at \$10.00. Others get \$12.50 for exactly
the same.

A beautiful line of plaids, Check, Over Plaids, etc., at the
popular price of \$10.00.

Excelsior Clothing Company

107 West Main Street...

THE ENTERPRISE.

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

Dry Goods and Millinery

..New Fall Goods in Every Department..

New Fall Millinery

If in want of a Hat or Bonnet don't fail to see us before
buying. All Summer Goods we are closing out at
about your own price.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE

8 year old Port Wine 35c per qt.
bottle. Something fine.

Dr. Fabry's Drug Store.

110 Water Street.

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TOWN HAS A FIRE BUG.

The Recent Destructive Fires in New Buffalo Are Certainly of Incendiary Origin.

BOTH STARTED IN A MARKET.

Started at the Same Time of Night and Under Like Circumstances.

NEW BUFFALO, Sept. 29.—This village has a fire bug, a mysterious and successful one. The fire the first day of last May that destroyed half the business portion of the village was discovered at 1:30 in the morning and started in the rear of a meat market. The fire of yesterday, that destroyed the other half of the business part of town, also started in a meat market and was discovered at the same time in the morning.

The meat market where the May fire started was the same market, although the ownership and location had changed, where the September fire began its destructive work. As there was no insurance on the market no one accuses the owners of any knowledge of the affair. There is a suspicion, however, on other parties that was so strong, and without any reason, that the name of the supposed fire bug was freely spoken on the streets. It may be that these free expressions will cause some well meaning people to prove some of the statements they made in the hour of excitement.

The loss will be under \$5,000 and the only insurance carried was \$200 on the saloon stock and fixtures of J. M. Schwenk. The insurance companies refused to take the risk on the fire traps, for the old row of wooden buildings were nothing better.

The losses are divided as follows:
William Dauffin, five buildings.....\$2,000
J. V. Phillips, law office.....200
Watson & Seward, tools and meat.....200
J. M. Schwenk, saloon fixtures and stock.....400
W. C. Weed, store building.....800
W. C. Weed, house.....200
Poer, livery stable.....400
Otis Jones, drug stock.....100
Residence owned by Illinois man.....300

The old hand engine was brought out and the men worked heroically. The paint was raised from the buildings opposite the street and the window glass broken and by hard work the flames were confined to one side of Whitaker avenue.

The local fire department received excellent assistance from the Benton Harbor carpenters and plumbers who are working in the village. Contractor McKellar devoted his attention to mending leaking hose and worked from 1:30 to 6 o'clock with his clothes dripping with water. It was remarked that the Benton Harbor mechanics in trying to save the town were working against their own interest, as what was saved would not need be rebuilt.

The Michigan Central brought the Michigan City fire department here by special train and for this service no charge was made. The Indiana firemen arrived too late to be of any service to the village but some enjoyed themselves with the stock that had been taken from the saloon. The village gave the Michigan City department \$25 for their assistance at the May fire and the same amount will be voted in the present case.

The village was not without a saloon for a minute of legal open hours. On Monday night the saloon closed on time and Tuesday morning by 6 o'clock the ruins had been cleared and on the same lot was erected and open for business a tent stocked with the remaining beverages not required by the fire fighters to ward off colds. Even the people opposed to saloons acknowledge that this was a surprising stroke of enterprise and the place has been named by citizens, "The New Klondike." The burned butcher shop and drug store were open ready for business by 6 o'clock the next morning in stores opposite the fire.

It is expected that a part of the burned district at least will be rebuilt with brick this fall.

Itching, Burning, Creeping, Crawling Skin Diseases relieved in a few minutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly and cures Tetters, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Ulcers, Blisters, and all Eruptions of the Skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in all Baby Humors, Irritation of the Scalp or Rash during teething time. 35 cents a box. Sold by H. L. Bird and George M. Bell.—3.

Suits made to order for \$15 and upwards and pants from \$3.50 upwards at Joe Hansen's the tailor.

RECLAIMED MARSH LAND.

Thousands of Acres of New Land in the County.

Thousands of new acres of land are coming into cultivation in this county. Among the pieces of marsh land recently made possible for cultivation is the long strip of land between the two cities of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor. Near the West Michigan depot are several acres devoted to a garden patch that a few years ago was good for nothing more than paying a small tax. Last year the field was planted to corn and this year on it was grown the finest garden in the vicinity.

A gentleman acquainted with every foot of land in the county remarked this morning that there were thousands of acres of this marsh land in the county and that every acre of it might be easily and cheaply put into tillable condition.

SCHOOL NEWS.

Class in Physical Culture Has Been Organized.

The new school paper starts out nicely and the subscription list is running up fast according to the official statement.

Timely Topics is a weekly visitor at the eighth grade rooms.

Miss Maggie Fisher, of Coloma, entered the high school on Monday.

Six of the graduates of the high school enter the university on diplomas this fall, Edvon Valentine, Ralph Shuman, Charles Duerr, Philip Kephart, Clayton Beckwith and Lela French.

A class composed of the teachers of the city schools, has been organized for the purpose of drill in physical culture. The first meeting was held Monday evening in Miss Deam's room. It is called the "F. K. K." class.

Miss Deam's room have already collected their own circulating library. One hundred and fifty-four pupils are now in the high school.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Gallen.

GALLEN, Sept. 29.—School is again running after the week's vacation on account of diphtheria. All fear of the spread of the disease is now over. Progress on J. D. White's new store.

If you have never tried Cleveland's baking powder you do not know what the best cake tastes like.

You may be a good cook, but without Cleveland's baking powder you are at a disadvantage.

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.

has been stopped on account of the lack of cement that failed to arrive on the time expected.

Principal Baker took advantage of the vacation last week and visited several schools in the county. Farmers about the village have nearly finished cutting corn.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

HER SAD CONDITION.

Buchanan Girl Seized With Insanity.

BUCHANAN, Sept. 29.—Miss Hettie Burrows, a highly respected lady of this city, about 30 years of age, could not be found at her home yesterday morning by the family, although she had retired the evening before at her customary hour.

Becoming alarmed as to her whereabouts, the family and many of the citizens instituted a search, which resulted in locating her about eight o'clock yesterday morning in a strip of woods near the city. When discovered the young lady was violently insane, it requiring the strength of several men to control her. No cause is assigned for her pitiable condition.

Royal Tea as a Beautifier.

A Tonic for Women.

For many years ROYAL TEA has made plain women beautiful and sick women healthy. It is not only an absolute and perfect cure for many of the weaknesses peculiar to the sex, but will absolutely produce a perfect complexion, brilliant sparkling eyes, full firm bust, shapely arms and limbs, a perfect digestion, a full developed form, and countless other physical perfections so essential to perfect and beautiful womanhood. Ladies who have not a fair share of beauty, those who would retain that which they have and those who seek freedom from all female complaints are using the ROYAL TEA and find it a health-giving and beauty-producing tonic. It is also a positive cure for Constipation, aids digestion, purifies the blood and corrects all derangements of the stomach, liver and kidneys, a most popular and inexpensive Herbal Tonic, pleasant to take, can be made at home and is an ever ready cure for the many sudden ills that occur in every family, which, if neglected, as is so often the case, lead to more serious troubles, cause doctor bills, destroy life and bring distress and misery into thousands of homes.

Ask your Druggist for ROYAL TEA. If he does not keep it, take no other but send direct to the Company for it. Price one-half pound box \$1.00. Small size 50 cents.

Their book entitled "A Book for Women" with circulars and testimonials sent FREE by mail to any address. Write to

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BEATING BENTON HARBOR.

New Buffalo Has On a Big Building Boom.

NEW BUFFALO, Sept. 29.—New Buffalo makes the claim that she is doing more building this summer than any other place in the county. Several brick stores have been built and half a dozen more residences that would add beauty to any city in the state.

Three of the finest houses in the village and one brick business house are the work of a Benton Harbor contractor and Benton Harbor workmen. Robert Mills did the masonry and the construction has been in charge of contractor J. D. McKellar. At one time the contractor had as high as twenty carpenters at work on his jobs and among his present force are the following Benton Harbor mechanics: Wesley Noe, John Vorhees (known in New Buffalo as Senator Vorhees) D. B. Edmunds and Harry Trowbridge. The Benton Harbor plumbing fraternity is represented by Dick Hill and Matt Jewell.

The finest of the new residences about completed is owned by Dr. A. W. Birkholtz, the famous faith cure physician, who has accumulated a fortune in the cities of Detroit and Grand Rapids. The house is built on the colonial style and the interior finished in hard work. It is furnished with all the modern conveniences such as water, hot and cold, bath room and closet, hot air furnace and gas, the latter being supplied from an acetylene gas machine.

Dr. Birkholtz is highly pleased with the work on his house and to every one he comes in contact with he speaks words of praise for Contractor McKellar.

MUSIC AND READINGS.

Rare Entertainment at Conkey's Hall Wednesday Evening.

Miss Myrtle Moss Mericle, of the elocution department, and Mrs. F. A. Webb and Miss Fannie J. Collins, of the music department, of the Benton Harbor College, have prepared the following rare program for presentation at Conkey's hall Wednesday evening, September 29:

PART I.
Piano Solo, Nocturne.....Leschetitzky
Vocal Solo, Parlor.....Arcti
Mrs. Frankie A. Webb
Reading, Helene Thumrie.....
.....Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
Vocal Solo, Gypsy Song.....Schleiffarth
Recitation, Mr. Helen Webb
.....Richard Harding Davis
Miss Mericle
PART II.
Vocal Solo, Serenade.....Tosti
Mrs. Webb
Piano Solo (a) Love Sonnet.....W. G. Smith
(b) Etude Mignonne.....Schutt
Miss Collins
Recitation, The Marriage of the Flowers.....
.....S. M. Byer
(Piano Accompaniment)
Miss Mericle
(a) Mignon.....d'Hardelot
Vocal Solo (b) Lullaby.....Neidlinger
(c) One Spring Morning.....Nevin
Mrs. Webb
Piano Solo, Polonaise.....Mac Dowell
(By request)
Miss Collins
Reading (a) How Girls Fish.....Anon
(b) A Life Lesson.....J. W. Riley
(Piano Accompaniment)
Miss Mericle

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.
"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75c. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

We-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

For rent, new cottage, four rooms, bath, pantry, closets, porch, wood shed, cemented cellar, cistern, well, etc. Apply to J. D. McKellar, 103 Main street.

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BENTON HARBOR

JACK FROST

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Ginger Snaps,	6 lbs. for 25
6 lbs. Crackers	for 25
4 lbs. Cottolene	for 25
10 bars Soap	for 25
6 cans Sardines	for 25
4 lb. pkg. Gold Dust	for 15
A Good Coffee,	at 15c per lb
Washing Powder,	2 packages for 25

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29, 1897.

THE NEW BUFFALO FIRES.

On May 1 a fire destroyed a row of wooden buildings in the village of New Buffalo. On September 28 another fire devoured other business places and residences to the number of eleven.

The remarkable feature of the two fires is that both started at the same time of night, both in a meat market, both under identical circumstances. It is a happy freak of nature that lightning never strikes twice in the same place and from natural causes or carelessness it is improbable that the fires started. They seemed to have been wisely planned and successfully carried out.

While personal loss was suffered the first fire was a good thing for the general welfare of New Buffalo. In the place of the rickety buildings that long ago had outlived their beauty and usefulness have been erected fine business houses that give the village a substantial and enduring appearance. The same improvements will follow the recent fire. But the fire bug who laid the town in waste is scarcely justified in doing evil that good might come.

The name of the place should now be changed to New New Buffalo.

NEXT Friday the teachers in the city schools will receive checks for the payment of their first month's work. These checks will be presented for payment on Saturday. They will be paid unless Mr. Godfrey gets in ahead with an injunction. But as that gentleman knows how much work teachers give in exchange for their salaries he is not the man to punish them for the sins or imaginary sins of the board of education.

TWELVE hours after the fire was out New Buffalo citizens were in session talking water works. They are not like the man who purchased the stable lock after the mule was stolen, for it's the stable and not the mule that's gone.

LUBBERT is unlucky in not having

The coroner's jury in the inquest upon the death of Cashier Struble, at Shepherd, who shot himself or was murdered in his bank last month, rendered a verdict of suicide. The verdict was reached after eighteen hours of deliberation. The verdict is a surprise and disappointment to many people there and in the surrounding country. The farming people crowded the village in anticipation of the verdict and they all expected a disagreement or in all events something other than a verdict of suicide.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

New postmasters yesterday: Colby, Montcalm county, L. G. Townsend, vice L. F. Hoag, resigned; Dalton, Muskegon county, Peter Zalzman, vice P. Thompson, resigned.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Joe Hansen, the tailor, offers a special good bargain in an all wool heavy weight imported clays worsted suit for only \$22. Call and see them. 596tf

The Vandalla line will sell tickets to Nashville, Tenn., and return at very low rates on account of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition. Choice of routes and quick time. For full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 7c. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 108 Main street.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. Makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

For rent, new cottage, four rooms, bath, pantry, closets, porches, wood shed, cemented cellar, cistern, well, choice location, \$8 per month. Address box 1285, city. 613t16

Old papers for sale at this office.

Robinson Cider & Vinegar Co. 605t26
 200 tons of Grapes for which the highest market price will be paid.
 ROBINSON CIDER & VINEGAR CO.

Grapes Wanted.

Elegant frames for life size portraits at \$1.00 to \$1.50 at Judson E. Rice's. 556tf

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band no to the Enterprise laundry. tf603

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Cassin's Remedy Co. Chicago or New York.

Card to Ladies.

Madam J. DeCanter does hairdressing, shampooing, manicuring and facial massage. No extra charge for going to the house. Switches made to order. Call at Chadwick & Rehm's. 496t26

Mr. Sandler, the junk dealer on Territorial street, is back in town and has opened his junk shop in the same place again. He pays the best cash prices for rags, rubbers, iron and metals. Remember the place, 224 Territorial street. 599t26

For picture frames in new and artistic designs go to Judson E. Rice, 166 Pipestone street. 556tf

The best cider vinegar for 15 cent per gallon, two gallons for 25 cents. Will commence making cider October 1. 610t6

THE JUMPING OFF PLACE

of the United States in Northwestern Washington is a region of unusual grandeur.

A wild craggy range of mountains, the Olympics, looks out upon the waters of the Pacific Ocean and the strait of Juan de Fuca. The high peaks of the range are crested with eternal snow and ice. Deep in their hollows are lakes of great depth and crystal purity. The flanks of the mountains are covered with the finest timber in the United States. Giant pines, cedars and firs rise 100, 200 and even 300 feet in the air. The streams race through wild ravines and are full of mountain trout. It is a paradise for the woodsman and angler. The lakes have large and new varieties of trout in them that fight viciously for life. It is a land little known and explored, perhaps less so than any region of equal area in the United States.

The Northern Pacific's new tourist book Wonderland 97, has a chapter on this section, and it will be sent to any address by Chas. S. Fee, Gen'l Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn., upon receipt of six cents in postage stamps.

PICNIC HAMS

One thousand pounds to be sold tomorrow at 6 1-2c a lb.

Our loss is the people's gain. Eat meat while you can buy it for less than wholesale prices. We will still sell tomorrow at the old prices, namely:

Roasts of beef,.....6c.
 Stewing beef,.....4c.
 Boiling beef,.....5c.
 Pork Chops,.....9c.
 Pork Roasts,.....8c.
 Pork Sausage,.....8c.
 Bacon,.....10c.
 Lard.....8c.
 Bologna.....6c.
 Beef Steak.....8c.

It will pay you to investigate our stock and prices and be convinced we can save you money.

J. J. MILLER...

The Prosperity Wave Seems to Have Struck Us...

Wheat \$1.00 per bushel; corn, oats, and everything else are advancing. The farmers certainly must be happy. SHOES are advancing. Fortunately we saw what was coming and laid in a supply to last us some time.

We are Prepared to Sell You Your Fall and Winter Shoes Just as Cheap as Last Year When Wheat was only 60c.

Our stock is more complete than ever. Drop in and see the new styles; they are beauties. We are selling what few summer goods we have left regardless of COST.

Low Prices and Honest Dealing That's Our Method...

M. S. PECK...

109 Pipestone Street...

Shoelist to the People

ENDERS & YOUNG.



..Closing Out the Globe Store..

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CLOTHING, . BOOTS . AND . SHOES

..Men's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Underwear..

To be Sold in Ninety Days Regardless of Cost or Value.

GLOBE STORE

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Special Trade Circulars

Bargains and Where They May be Secured.

Eastman Springs Water.
Lamb & Ayers are now delivering Eastman Springs water anywhere in the two cities. Leave orders with F. S. Hopkins, druggist, or Michael & Beany, grocers.

Relief in Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great success on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing is almost immediately relieved. It gives quick relief and cures this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 103 Main street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains

Get one of those \$15 suits of Joe Hansen, the tailor, he guarantees them to give perfect satisfaction.

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

Everybody Says So.

Cascara Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. 10-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nate Gifford at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Old papers for sale at this office.

We have elegant engravings, etchings, water colors, etc., ready framed and ready made frames for sale at low prices. Judson E. Rice, 156 Pipestone street.

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work.

Drs. Garratt and Hilborn of Watervliet are making plates at standard prices and are making plates that last. They use only first class teeth and guarantee their work or money is refunded. Call and see them, they will pay your car fare.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascara Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Buy Your Meats

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...Good Meats...

Good Service Guaranteed.

We make a specialty of our Home Made Sausages.

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Across Canal, opposite Graham & Morton Dock.

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Leader Store

118 W. Main Street, Avery Building.

Opposite Farmers and Merchants Bank

We earned a reputation as the Bargain Center in Berrien County by selling honest merchandise at lowest prices.

A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Men's good wearing Shoes, with double soles, worth \$1.50, our price 75c
Ladies' Fine Walking Shoes.....75c
Best Ladies' Fine Shoes, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, our price.....\$1.50
Men's good every day suits.....\$2.00
Men's Fine Wool Suits.....\$3.50
Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$10 and \$12, our price only.....\$6.48
Boys' good wearing Shoes.....75c
Boys' good wearing Suits.....75c
Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully worth 50c and 75c.....25c
Tinware, Glassware and Notions at wonderfully low prices.
Call, examine our goods and prices and be convinced.

..The Leader Store

DAN GREEN
Benton Harbor

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

LOCAL BREVITIES.

CRISP & Barnes, the new butter men are now ready for business.

THE new schedule for trains on the Vandalia road appears in THE EVENING NEWS today.

THE Universalist Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. W. C. Hovey Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ALL taking part in the "Story of Old Glory" will please meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Universalist chapel.

THE Daughters of the Ossoli will hold their first meeting with Mrs. J. N. Reed, 245 Colfax avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

HOLY Trinity, branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, will meet with Mrs. Terry on Washington street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THE funeral of Lucius Cutler, an old resident of the county who died Monday night at his home near Coloma at the age of 65 years, was held today.

MR. and Mrs. B. R. Vandecar have closed the Columbia restaurant and will retire from business until spring when they will again open a restaurant. They have stored their furniture.

CHARLES Woliver, the barber in THE NEWS block, has rearranged his fixtures in an attractive manner. Mr. Woliver is working up an extensive business and in the spring will add another chair to his shop.

TRUANT Officer Crawford yesterday run down six boys who were escaping school. He is keeping a close watch on truants and intends to see that all children are in attendance upon school unless they have good reasons for being absent.

THE general store formerly run in Berrien Centre by Rutter Bros., and which has been under the management of Hon. Thomas Mars for several months past was sold yesterday to Coloma parties who will replenish the stock and conduct the business.

BY using the city hall as a library building a public library could be started here by the expenditure of \$1,000 for books. With a little addition every year it would be a question of only a few years when the city would have one of the finest public libraries in the smaller cities of the state.

RESIDENTS of the southern part of the city are excited over the existence in their community of a man who is so ambitious that he persists in raking his neighbors' lawns. He does the work under the cover of night and after as late as 12 o'clock he has explained his presence on the street by maintaining that the care of a neighbor's lawn had detained him.

Mrs. Ida Parks is having her fall millinery opening today. The parlors are trimmed in smilax, cut flowers and ferns. She is showing some very pretty styles, including the small turban, Gainsborough and poke. The mandolin orchestra is playing and souvenirs of carnations and bon bons are given out. Mrs. W. E. Kennedy is assisting to entertain the ladies.

THE front of the store occupied by E. W. Moore is undergoing improvements. In place of the two entrances at each end there will be one grand entrance in the centre of the building. All of the windows will be taken out and plate glass windows, which will extend to the sidewalk, will be put in. When the improvements are completed Mr. Moore will have one of the finest stores in town.

"WHAT is scriptural arithmetic?" in its adoption to the following subjects, will be discussed by Pastor Wilson at the Christian church, beginning Sunday morning, October 10: Subjects, "Numeration," "Addition," "Subtraction," "Multiplication," "Division," "Fractions," "Banking," "Profit and Loss," "Insurance." Each subject will be illustrated by problems upon the blackboard. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

INSTALLED AT MT. PLEASANT.

Miss Rachael Tate Pleased With Her Position.

Miss Rachael Tate, who left for the state normal school at Mt. Pleasant last Monday, is well pleased with her position.

The position is temporary as it is not known how many teachers will be required, though the state board of education confidently expects that the place will be made permanent and in that event the salary connected with it will be \$1,000 per year.

Miss Tate was once superintendent of schools in this county and a former instructor in the college. Her good luck is a matter for congratulation.

LOOK FOR THE FACTS demonstrated by experience. Thousands and thousands of people suffering from the effects of impure blood have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Mrs. Ida Parks will have her grand millinery opening next Wednesday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Milton Hinkley went to New Buffalo today on business.

George Murdoch of Berrien Springs was in town today on business.

Miss Carrie Wilkes of Detroit, is the guest of friends in this city.

Attorney A. L. Hammond returned today from a trip to Van Buren county.

Mrs. L. G. Smith returned last evening from a visit with relatives in Indiana.

Charles A. Johnson, cashier of the First National bank of Niles, is in the city this afternoon.

Miss Mamie Miller and her brother, of Chicago, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Forsyth.

Mrs. Carrie Wyant is home from Northern Michigan where she has been visiting for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brockway, of Hillsdale, are the guests of their daughter, Hattie B. Riford.

Attorney V. M. Gore went to Grand Rapids this morning where he has business in the United States District court.

Mrs. E. M. Lemon, the nurse, will leave this evening on the Frank Woods for Milwaukee where she will spend the winter.

Rev. C. P. Birdsey, formerly of Eau Claire, writes that he is enjoying his new charge near Albion. He is also attending Albion college.

Eugene Barrows, of Rushville, Ind., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jether Johnson for the past ten days returned to his home this morning.

Dr. James Glenn of Niles passed through the city today on his way home from Grand Rapids, where he attended a family reunion. His mother, who is over 92 years of age, was present.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

DAM AT BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Something Expected To Be Done Soon.

BERRIEN SPRINGS, Sept. 29.—It is expected that very soon the people of this patient village will see some real evidence of the building of the dam for which they have voted their bonds.

Upon the return of President Patterson from New York it is expected that something definite will be known and that if the railroad company does not build the dam itself it will bring a company here who will.

The dam will cause a big flowage and it is estimated that \$10,000 will be required to purchase the land which will be flooded. A lake extending from here to Buchanan will be caused by the dam.

The story that the May Graham cannot reach Berrien Springs next year on account of low water is laughed at. The river is higher this year than for several seasons and the statement that the earth is tilting this way is strongly believed.

Niles Content to Brag.

Niles Sun: The Benton Harbor NEWS crows over the fact that in the bicycle and foot races at Berrien Springs the Benton Harbor boys got almost everything. Then it goes on to say that Benton Harbor is the whole thing in the county when it comes to sports. Why, bless you, we have foot racers and bicycle riders here who can beat you so handily that you would think your speedy men were glued to the track.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the Benton Harbor bicycle works will please call and settle. Those having claims are asked to present them at once. H. A. FOELTZER. September 29, 1897.

Young & Harper, tailors and clothiers for custom made suits. Note prices \$18 suits for \$14, imported clay worsted suits \$20. Custom made pants \$3. Until further notice. 6176

St. Joseph Millinery Opening.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week Miller & Hummiston, at Martin's Palace of Trade, St. Joseph, will be prepared to show the finest lot of millinery goods in either city. These fashionable milliners have lately returned from the city and have a collection of beautiful patterns which they will be pleased to show to the ladies of the Twin Cities. 6164

Just now is the time to visit the White House store. 6165

The millinery opening of Miller & Hummiston, at Martin's Palace of Trade, St. Joseph, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

Remember the millinery opening of Miller & Hummiston Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at Martin's Palace of Trade, St. Joseph.

South Bend Fair.

On account of the Northern Indiana & Southern Michigan Agricultural association, the Vandalia line will sell tickets September 28 to October 1 inclusive, to South Bend and return at one and one-half fare for the round trip. For full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, agent.

Suits to Order for \$18.

Joe Hansen, the tailor, is now prepared to meet the wants of the people. He is making elegant, all wool suits guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, for only \$15, and pants of the same material for \$3.50. These goods are not a cheap quality, poorly made and common trimmings, but are our regular former priced \$18 suits of which we have had no one complaint. If I cannot satisfy you, you need not pay for them.

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To demonstrate that it is our intention not only to lead in style, but also in price, in our

CLOAK DEPARTMENT
WE OFFER
Splendid Values in Silk Lined Jackets

At \$5.89, \$10.50 and \$13.50.

Every garment shown is absolutely new. We start the fall season with not a left over garment in the collection.

Our fall stock of Dress Goods, Underwear, Hosiery and Blankets is full of many new good things at very low prices.



SHOE DEPT.

Never before has this department shown shoes that embody style, strength and stability as now.

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107 Pipestone Street.

Benton Harbor, Mich.

A New Deal

We have adopted the cash system and can give our customers the benefit. Cast your optics on these prices:

Rib Roast, - 9c	Sausage, home made, 8c
Roast of Beef, 4c to 8c	Smoked Ham, sliced, 14c
Fresh Side Pork, - 7c	Good Bacon, - 9c
Pork Steak, - 9c	Bologna, - 7c
Pork Roasts, - 8c	Frankforts, - 8c

Pure Lard, 8c.

The finest fresh Bulk Oysters at 35c a quart.

Rowe Brothers...

We will save you money on your meats.

HEADQUARTERS
..FOR
Horse Blankets

AND
HORSE GOODS.

We have just opened the largest and best assorted stock of Horse Blankets, plush and fur robes ever shown in the city, and ask all in need of such goods to call and examine them. They were bought early last spring before the advance in price and will be disposed of at what many can be bought today from the manufacturers.

In Blankets we have an elegant line of all Wools, such as Bluestone, Yellowstone 5-A and Red Star, all leaders Chase and Strouck in Plush Robes; Galloway—dog goat in Fur Robes. Make your selection early before it is broken, laying in a supply for the future and take advantage of rising market.

We have a few of those Top Buggies that sell for

The Actual Circulation

The Zombro Lumber Co.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles..

Manufacturers of Exterior and Interior Work, Finishing, Stairways, Moulding, etc. Estimates given on all work promptly and accurately.

F. B. CHRISTOPHER, Manager.
A. A. COVELL, Estimator.

Office, Yard and Planing Mill,
NORTH SIDE OF CANAL
Benton Harbor, Mich.

HURRAH! HURRAH!

I have bought the entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Truware, Crookery and Gents' Furnishing Goods at 110 Territorial Street for 40 cents on the dollar. I will give the public the advantage.

M. HENNES,
NEW BARGAIN STORE
119 East Main St., opp. City Hall.

SECRET SOCIETIES

THIRDS OF BEN HUR, HARBOR COURT
No. 2, meets alternate Monday nights, beginning April 12.
E. W. CARLEY, Chief,
MABEL GERR, Scribe.

LADIES' CIRCLE G. A. R. REGULAR
meeting second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 2:30 p. m. in G. A. R. hall.
Mrs. ELLEN D. PUMMER, President.
Mrs. MINNIE L. WARD, Secretary.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER
of Patriarchs, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall.
JOHN SELFRIDGE, Justice.
W. H. ANDREWS, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON
Test, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall
Regular review second and fourth F. days in each month.
G. W. PALM, Com.
E. P. CHADBOCK, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 12, I. O. O. F., MEETS
Every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.
GUY E. MITCHELL, N. G.
GEORGE W. PALM, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON
Hive, No. 54, meet at Odd Fellows' hall first and third Wednesday nights of each month.
EMMA CASTELL, Commander.
MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER
Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received.
JOHN F. GARDNER, Consul Commander.
JOHN F. HARRIS, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY
Leaf Camp No. 901 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained.
B. L. HALL, V. C.
N. G. WENELL, Clerk.

These Are Regular —OR— ALLOPATHIC

REMEDIES which are Prepared on Sound Principles. Dr. Marchant's always Cures. Have stood the test of years. Are absolutely Pure. Do perfectly accurate. Are Scientific. The only reliable remedy for home use. They are pleasant to take. The form is attractive.

- No. 4. Cures Scrofula, Pimples, Boils, General Debility, Weakness, Loss of Appetite.
- No. 10. Cures Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Gout, Pleurisy, Relieves Pain.
- No. 42. Cures Fever, Malarial, Mumps, Chills and Fever.
- No. 7. Cures Debility, Loss of Appetite, Used as a general tonic.
- No. 42. Cures Catarrh, Measles, Night Sweats, Slight Fevers.
- No. 41. Cures Acidity of the Stomach, Bad Breath, Heartburn, Waterbrash.
- No. 40. Cures Hay Fever, German Measles, Asthma.
- No. 25. Cures Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice.
- No. 24. Cures Whites, Excessive and Painful Menstruation, Female Complaints.
- No. 23. Cures Cholera Morbus, Convulsions, Colic, Sleeplessness, Nervousness.
- No. 3. Cures Jaundice, Liver Disease, Worms, Ulcers, Stomatitis, Heavy and Dull Feeling.
- No. 6. Cures Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Colds.
- No. 17. Cures Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder.
- No. 14. Cures St. Vitus' Dance, Nose Bleed, Paralysis, Hemorrhages.
- No. 19. Cures Constipation, Sour Stomach, Dull Feeling, Dyspepsia, Skin Diseases.
- No. 12. Cures Croup, Cough, Hoarseness.
- No. 5. Cures Dysentery, Biliousness, Cholera Infantum, Diarrhoea, Vomiting, Cholera For.
- No. 12. Cures Bronchitis, Hysteria, Dysmenorrhoea, Liver Diseases, Chills, Nervousness.
- No. 20. Cures Headache, Influenza, Nervousness.
- No. 10. Cures Amenorrhoea, Weakness, Run-down and Worn-out condition of system.
- No. 22. Cures Quinsy, Sore Throat, all Throat Troubles.

Only 25 Cents Each.

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LOWE & WITHERSPOON,
J. A. SHEPHERD & SON.

HE BOILED A WOMAN.

She Was Dead, and He Did It to
Get Facts for the Defense
of Luetgert.

GRUESOME STORY TOLD IN COURT.

Experiments That Failed to Come Out as They Should if the State's Theory of the Case Is Correct—No Soap the Result of the Experiment; Only a 'Faint Resemblance' to the Alleged—Very Positive Witness for the Alibi of Mrs. Luetgert.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The battle between the experts has begun, and from now on there will be denials thrown at the evidence of the medical and chemical wise men who testified for the state in the Luetgert case. The defense put its first witness in the expert line on the stand yesterday and he will be followed by a long string of others. The witness yesterday was Dr. B. L. Riese, who boiled two bodies in caustic potash in the vat in Luetgert's sausage factory, and obtained results different from those who boiled bodies in caustic potash in behalf of the state; that is it was reported in the papers that experiments on bodies had been made by the state. If so—unless the state is saving a surprise—the result was not what was desired, as the state offered no evidence of that kind. Its theory, however, is that Mrs. Luetgert's body was boiled in a solution of caustic potash for three hours, about, and thus disposed of.

Strong Witness for an Alibi.
A witness who was hard to head off was Armadale Optyke, a peddler, who testified long after the murder is said to have been committed he saw Mrs. Luetgert in the neighborhood of Janesville, Wis. He said that there was no chance of his being mistaken, and he identified the photograph of her which he was shown in court in the most positive manner. Two girls were placed upon the stand to impeach the testimony of Emma Schimpke, who said that she saw Luetgert and his wife enter the factory on the night the murder is said to have been committed. They impeached her as positively as half a dozen other witnesses have done. Luetgert's family physician was called to prove that Mrs. Luetgert showed symptoms of insanity, but again the court intervened and refused to let him testify unless limited to a week previous to the time of Mrs. Luetgert's disappearance. He was not even permitted to say whether Mrs. Luetgert's mental condition was normal or abnormal.

Court Put in an Objection.
While Optyke was telling his story about seeing Mrs. Luetgert alive he said: "I saw two women with shawls on their heads. One weighed about 120 pounds and the other weighed about 100 pounds. They came to me that night and asked me how far it was to Elgin. I told them it was twenty-five or thirty miles."

EXPERT WHO IS FOR LUTGERT.

He Positively Contradicts Some Basic Points of the State's Theory.

The witness of the day then appeared—the man who did more to throw doubt on the state's contention than all the others, for he absolutely disputed the state's claim that Mrs. Luetgert was boiled in the vat by showing experimentally that a woman weighing much less did not leave anything like the same substance. The witness was Dr. Bernard L. Riese, who had experimented in dissolving human bodies with a 10 per cent. solution of caustic soda or potash. Dr. Riese first experimented in the middle vat—the one that the body of Mrs. Luetgert is alleged to have been dissolved in. He said that the first experiment was made with the body of a woman 5 feet 2 inches tall and weighing ninety pounds. Crude potash was emptied into the vat in the manner Luetgert is alleged to have placed the potash in the same receptacle on May 1.

In a few minutes the body was put into the vat, then steam turned on and the vat covered with gunny sacks. The process was continued for over three hours, with the result that very little of the flesh was left. An important point in the doctor's testimony was that instead of the fluid in the vat "boiling and bubbling" as asserted by the state it was impossible to heat the fluid to a boiling point with the facilities in the factory. The physician described the color of the liquid in the vat, which resembled, he said, vinegar. On the surface of this liquid was a fatty substance the twentieth part of an inch deep. The expert said that teeth of the subject extending from the gums were not injured, but the roots of these teeth which had been covered by the flesh crumbled, and in some instances the teeth were brittle. The skull, ribs and bones of the arms and legs still remained intact—or nearly so. There were no seamold bones.

The hair had almost entirely disappeared. Into the vat at the beginning of the experiment was thrown two gold finger rings. The physician said he had some difficulty in getting them out of the vat, as the alkali water burned his hands. It was found that the solution had not affected the rings. Dr. Riese also testified that he had experimented with hair pins and a corset—the latter one from Mrs. Luetgert's wardrobe. Different kinds of hair pins were used. Those which were japanned came out of the test minus the japan: bone, celluloid and rubber hair pins were tested and it was found that they were utterly destroyed by the solution. A hard rubber button was placed in the liquid but it was not destroyed. This was owing, the expert explained, to its structure.

The second experiment was with the body of a man and was much the same, with the exception that the vat was left uncovered. The process did not require much longer, despite the fact. The effect of this testimony was to establish one important point the defense has been in view from the beginning. That

THE WHITE HOUSE...



The Autumn leaves are dropping from the trees. Surprises are dropping all over our store. The earth will be richer for the leaves. You will be richer for the money saved by transacting business with us. One hard case to beat is

Our Line of Clothing

More new customers—that's what we're after. We know there are more to be had, because we had many more last week than the corresponding week of last year. We know that if we can get our fall fabrics introduced to new people, new customers are sure to follow.

Men's Suits.....from \$2.50 up
Men's Beaver Overcoats....." 5.00 "
Men's Pants....." 60c "

The best stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets and Capes ever shown in Benton Harbor. Also a grand stock of Ladies' Serge, Corduroy and Velvet Shirt Waists—don't miss seeing them. An enormous stock of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear, Blankets, Comforters, Gloves, Mittens, Hats and Caps, Trunks, Valises, etc.

16 yards Fruit of Lonsdale Muslin.....for \$1.00
26 yards LL Shooting....." 1.00
26 yards Prints....." 1.00
21 Rolls of Cotton Batting....." 1.00

It was not an accident that our store was crowded all last week. Where the majority buy there you find the best values. A few crumbs of comfort may be gathered here and there, but if you want a whole loaf of satisfaction buy here.

C. & J. SCHERER

111 W. Main St., We Always Lead Benton Harbor.

which had flowed from the vat. Dr. Riese testified that the residue from both the bodies boiled in the vat was very little. The fat did not amount to over the twentieth part of an inch. Ex-Judge Vincent declared this statement substantiated the story of the defense, that Luetgert was making soap in the vat.

CHICAGO LABOR CONVENTION.

Resolutions Reported and Remarks by the Chief of Street Railway Men.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—E. V. Debs did not attend the meeting of the labor congress yesterday. President McMahon, head of the street car men, was there and spoke at some length, expressing himself in sympathy with the workings of the convention and regretting his inability to attend, owing to the complications affecting the Chicago City Railway employees. He denounced the present power of the supreme court to declare unconstitutional the laws passed by congress which were beneficial to the laboring man. He declared that organized capital stood entrenched behind the supreme court of the land, and in order to battle against organized capital it was necessary to have organized labor or go down. The laborers of the United States must go hand in hand, according to Mahon, then they must have a voice in the government and overthrow the present powers, which are detrimental to their welfare. He was loudly applauded, and cries of "That's right!" frequently greeted the speaker. He completed his address with the sentence: "I stand opposed to the supreme court of this country as it is now constituted."

The report of the committee on resolutions is addressed "To the Labor and Reform Organizations of America." In the introduction it refers to "battle against monopolies," and speaks of the ballot as the safest means for reform. The report says "We admit the failure of the strike method. We favor a series of national conventions, to which we invite the friends of labor in a movement looking toward political action. We recognize the necessity of strikes, but the most effective strike is the ballot box." Emma Goldman, the anarchist, has withdrawn from the convention. She says it is not properly conducted, and that the delegates do not attend to business.

THE CRIME OF JOHN BOECKER.

Credited to a Case of Insanity That Was Not Serious Enough for the Asylum.

Carroll, Ia., Sept. 29.—John Boecker, the murderer of his wife and children, still lives, though his recovery is hopeless. The son Henry shows signs of returning strength, but the physicians say his wound is fatal. The coroner's jury has adjourned till tomorrow, so no finding has been returned. It is now known that Boecker bought a supply of chloroform at Breda last week, ostensibly to doctor hogs for cholera. With this he threw the family into their final sleep and was enabled to commit the horror without resistance.

Those who know him best say Boecker has been "off" for some time, though his mental ailment has not been regarded serious enough to qualify him for the insane asylum. His determination not to move from the home place which his father decided must be given to his younger brother is no doubt the cause of his crime.

Would Be a Nice Son-in-Law.

Hillsboro, Ill., Sept. 29.—H. P. Braner was shot and wounded seriously if not fatally Saturday by John Barsen, who wished to marry Braner's daughter Lena. Braner lives about ten miles south of this city. He lay where he fell without assistance until 10 o'clock Sunday when neighbors discovered him. During the interval Barsen renewed his suit for the girl's hand. Barsen was placed in jail here.

Ex-Banker Shove Out of Jail.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 29.—Ex-Banker T. C. Shove, of Manitowoc, who was convicted of illegal banking and sentenced to pay a fine of \$4,100 or spend four months in jail here, completed his sentence yesterday morning and at once left for Minneapolis where his family now resides.

Died on Their Wedding Tour.

Denver, Sept. 29.—The identification of a portion of a half-burned railway passenger leaves no doubt that Elmer E. Black, a Pennsylvania railroad engineer, and his wife were victims of the railroad wreck at Newcastle, Colo., Sept. 9. They were on their wedding tour.

Anyone wishing instructions in remodeling or designing done, call upon Mr. F. M. French, at French's music store. A full line of Rembrandt & American prints kept in stock.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The fire at Williamsville, Ill., destroyed \$30,000 worth of property.

Emperor Francis Joseph has forbidden the prosecution of Count Badeni, who fought a duel with Dr. Wolf.

The beginning of the end of the coal strike at Des Moines, Ia., appeared yesterday, 160 miners returning to work.

Guatemala has offered \$100,000 for the heads of Prospero Morales, the revolutionary leader, and his aide, Manuel Fuentes.

Dr. Noble Holton, 74, left his home at Harker's Corners, Ill., Sept. 17, and has not been seen since. It is feared he has killed himself.

The American Paper company, at Van Buren street and Custom House place, Chicago, has failed. Assets, \$52,000; liabilities, about \$30,000.

The National Irrigation Congress is in session at Lincoln, Neb., considering how to make the desert places in the west blossom as the rose.

Fourteen leading Wisconsin maltsters decline to join the American Maltting company, and announce their intention to fight the trust to the bitter end.

The insurrection in Nicaragua has been entirely suppressed and peace restored throughout the country, according to advices received at Washington.

Greece has received the text of the peace treaty with Turkey, with a request that the government appoint plenipotentiaries to complete the negotiations.

It is officially announced that the famine in India is now at an end. Plentiful rains have fallen and most of the villagers have abandoned relief work to till and sow the lands.

Rev. W. A. Hunsberger, Milwaukee's "marring parson," will continue to do business at the old stand for another year, the conference having reappointed him to the charge of the Grand Avenue church.

A train on the Baltimore and Ohio railway near Chester, Pa., ran down a wagon and killed Myro Dobinski; George Baldwin, 6 years old; Maud Baldwin, aged 12 years, son and daughter of Robert L. Baldwin.

Miller and Hummiston's fall millinery opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at Martin's Palace of Trade, St. Joseph.

No humbug sales at the White House store.

South Bend Fair.

On account of the Northern Indiana & Southern Michigan Agricultural association, the Vandalla line will sell tickets September 29 to October 1 inclusive, to South Bend and return at one and one-third fare for the round trip. For full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, agent.

Suits to Order for \$16.

Joe Hansen, the tailor, is now prepared to meet the wants of the people. He is making elegant, all wool suits guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, for only \$15, and pants of the same material for \$3.50. These goods are not a cheap quality, poorly made and common trimmings, but are our regular former priced \$18 suits of which we have had no one complain. If I cannot satisfy you you need not take them.

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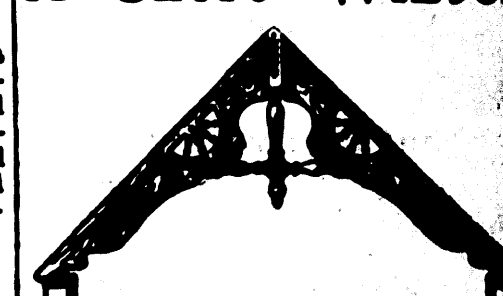
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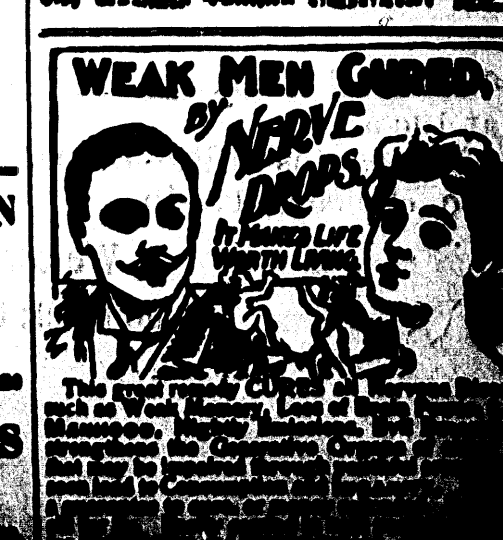


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INSPECTORS.

Inspection of the County Jail. The annual review of the jail was made by the county board of prison inspectors yesterday. The inspectors were advised that the condition of the St. Joseph city jail was within their jurisdiction. They made no examination of that institution. At the county jail they found the management, the care of the prisoners and the general condition of the jail as nearly perfect as possible. The floor of the cells and corridors are wearing away and this condition received the consideration of the inspectors. The inspectors report that since last year when the last inspection was made there has been 173 prisoners committed to the county jail at different times. The offenses being as follows: 24; assault, 19; burglary, 2; forgery, 1; inebriety, 1; resisting an officer, 1; vagrancy, 1; prostitution, 1; horse stealing, 1; indecent exposure, 2; attempt to commit suicide, 1; violation of game law, 1; violation of debauch, 1; contempt of court, 1; adultery, 1; ill treatment of prisoners, 1; rape, 1; receiving stolen property, 1; house breaking, 1; detained as a prisoner, 1; forgery, 1.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. The Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

MATTER OF \$10 PER MONTH.

Board of Public Works Criticized for Paying Clerk Hire.

A leading attorney of the city has sent the following question to THE EVENING NEWS for publication:

"By what authority of law does the board of public works pay to R. P. Chaddock \$10 per month over and above his salary provided by ordinance under the annual salary ordinance. The ordinance passed for salaries for year 1897 provides for clerk \$50 per month. Where is the authority under chapter 28 of charter for extra payment of clerk salary?"

Millinery opening at Miller & Hummiston's Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Drs. Garratt and Hilborn make all kinds of plates.

Mrs. Frazell will give free instructions in embroidery work Tuesdays of each week until Nov. 1.

THE ANNUAL REVIEW.

Firemen Preparing for a Big Day Next Friday.

The annual review day of the fire department will occur next Friday, when the mayor and city council will be given an opportunity to inspect the equipment and witness the work of the firemen.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the department with its apparatus will line up on East Main street and after the review by the city officials a parade, led by a band and police officers, will form and march over the principal streets.

At 2:30 o'clock will occur a hose race between hose companies Nos. 2 and 3, the winning company to receive a nickel-plated lantern presented Chief Johnson by J. A. Hull, of the Fire Extinguisher company of Chicago. The contestants will be required to lay 150 feet of hose and throw water, the prize going to the company that performs this feat in the shortest time. The course will be over Water street.

An exhibition of what the city team is capable of doing will also be given. In the evening a hop for the benefit of the firemen will be held in Conkey's hall.

AMONG THE CRIMINALS.

Deputy Sheriff Tennant Makes a Big Haul.

Deputy Sheriff Tennant yesterday arrested William Serling, Fred Kelfer, and Joseph and John James, of Gallen township. They are charged with the larceny of a set of light double harness, a plush robe, a felt robe, three linen dusters, seven whips and three blankets from A. A. Morley, of New Troy, the theft occurring on the evening of September 18. The quartet were lodged in the jail last evening in default of \$100 bail each to await their trial before Justice Warren at Three Oaks next Saturday. It is the opinion of the officers that the prisoners will plead guilty. Officer Tennant found part of the stolen property in the possession of the accused and is in possession of information that will aid him to recover the balance. The prisoners came to New Troy the evening of the theft to attend a dance and from a young man named Brown who rode home with them Officer Tennant obtained the facts which fastened the crime of larceny upon them.

Sheriff Ferguson went to Stevensville today to arrest Fred Anderson who is accused with having stolen a bicycle from a man named Stewart residing in Bainbridge township. The stolen property was located in this city where Anderson had disposed of it to a dealer in second hand wares.

The new butter firm of Crisp & Barnes have a choice stock for tomorrow's trade.

Suits made to order for \$15 and upwards and pants from \$3.50 upwards at Joe Hansen's the tailor.

Drs. Garratt and Hilborn are located at Watervliet.

NEW OFFICES FOR THE BENTON HARBOR.

Directors of the Benton Harbor & Alaska Mining Co. Meet.

The directors of the Benton Harbor & Alaska Mining company held a meeting this afternoon in the law office of Plummer & Riford. The resignation of S. A. Bailey as secretary and treasurer of the company was accepted and the office of secretary given to I. W. Riford and the treasurer to Dr. George Bell. George R. Dater was elected vice president to succeed Dr. Bell who vacated that office to accept the office of treasurer.

ST. JOSEPH.

Drs. John and George Bell this morning made an examination of the mental condition of John Shearer, imprisoned in the county jail awaiting a hearing before the probate judge on the question of his sanity.

C. J. Phillips, employed with the Oliver Chilled Plow works of South Bend, is the guest of Deputy Sheriff Tennant.

The board of education met last night and organized by the election of John Higman Jr., president and George E. Smith secretary. It was decided to hold the regular monthly meeting the first Monday in each month. Committees were named as follows: Fuel and supplies—John Higman Jr. and Nelson Rice; buildings, ground and furniture—G. E. Smith and Dr. Doyle; teachers and text books—Dr. L. I. McLin and E. B. Brown.

Taxpayers are inquiring why the St. Joseph city council appropriated \$4,000 for street lighting while Benton Harbor, a larger city, requires only \$3,000 to light her streets.

Probate Court.

Petition filed by Anna Long asking for the probate of the will of Albert Long, deceased, and that she may be appointed administratrix with the will annexed. Hearing October 25.

Petition filed by Jennie Wigent asking that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of David L. Wigent, deceased. Hearing November 1.

Petition filed by the superintendent of the poor asking that Frankie and Florence Wihert be sent to the state public school at Coldwater as dependent children.

Marriage Licenses.

Walter H. Chambers, 48, Niles; Ella E. Bentle, 37, same.

Miller & Hummiston will show the latest styles in millinery Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at Martin's Palace of Trade, St. Joseph.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES.

Next Friday and Saturday Mrs. Dorothy Collins, the fashionable milliner, will make a special display of trimmed and imported hats. She has invested extensively in fall and winter millinery, making careful and choice selections, and is capable of showing the latest and most fashionable designs.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Conkey's Hall.

BENTON HARBOR.

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..OUR WAY OF DOING THE BUSINESS..

We offer 500 yds. new 42 inch dress goods, all wool novelties, been in the house less than 10 days, Sweet's price, 60c yd., your choice now 39c yd.
200 yds. 46 inch all wool Henrietta, in colors, Sweet's price 50c, choice now, 29c.
100 yds. 48 inch black all wool serge, Sweet's price \$1.00, now goes at 69c.
100 yds. 36 inch black serge, Sweet's price 25c, now goes at 15c.
100 yds. all wool dress flannels, old price 35c and 45c, now 25c yd.
300 yds. novelty silks in short lengths, worth 75c, 85c and \$1 yd., choice to close, 48c.
Bleached pure linen toweling, while it lasts 44c

18 inch brown linen crash, a limited quantity, at 7c yd., worth 10c.
A lot of Amoskeag Gingham, selling everywhere today at 6c to 7c yd., they will go at 44c.
75 white bed spreads, full size, usually sold at 85c, going now at 65c.
Ladies' Muslin under garments at prices that will move them.
1,000 yds. heavy all silk ribbons in colors, Sweet's price 10c, 15c and 20c yd., your choice of the entire lot at the unprecedented price of 5c a yd.
25 pairs tapestry portiers, all colors, selling at \$6.00, your choice at \$3.60 pair.

A lot of ladies' gents' and children's underwear at ruinous prices.
Heavy black and colored beaver cloaking, worth \$2, now at \$1.10 yd.
A lot of 54 inch broadcloth and ladies' cloths, Sweet sold them at \$1 yd., now they will go at 75c.
2,000 yds. new dress prints, regular price 6c to 7c yd., choice of lot 5c yd.
10 doz. laundried white shirts, colored fronts, usually sold at 60c to 75c, present price, 40c each.
20 doz. white unlaundried shirts, going at 29c
10 doz. men's dark colored chevrot shirts, to close at 20c each.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT BARGAINS

500 lbs. full cream cheese, best in the market at 10c a lb.
200 lbs. Santos & Rio coffee, worth 20c and 25c, choice at 11c lb.

100 lbs. Java and Mocha coffee, selling at 32c, going at 25c lb.
100 lbs. dust tea, worth at wholesale 15c, going at 11c lb.

75 lbs. Oolong tea, worth 50c, selling at 29c
100 lbs. Rooket baking powder, a good article take what you want at 8c a lb.
100 lbs. baking soda at 4c pkg., worth 8c.

We can mention only a few of the many bargains that will be on exhibition. First come, first served.

The stock is going out very fast, do not delay if you are looking for BARGAINS IN ANY THING.

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Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in South-Western Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shot, at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$30 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand at \$6, \$8 and \$7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 25 cents per box. I have the Quick shot, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 25 different sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Floberts and Blanks, Laflin & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unladen; buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My leaders are 22 center fire at \$1.50, 32 and 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are all of the Bull-dog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 22 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fitted cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 4 1/2 inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$4. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson, Harrington & Ritchie to select from. And how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark leather for coon hunters and Newhouse traps for hunters; compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbbells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds, and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All Kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Marlin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubbers and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 45 size at \$5, a Remington large 44 at \$5.

Unredeemed Gold and Silver watches of All Kinds.

Seventy-seven solid gold rings, banjos, guitars and violins at 1/4 first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for 30 years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale.

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DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Charles H. Babcock Could Not Survive Yesterday's Surgical Operation.

DIED AT 4 THIS MORNING.

He Witnessed the Growth of Benton Harbor from a Hamlet to a City.

Charles H. Babcock, 51 years old, a pioneer in the history of Benton Harbor, died this morning from prostration caused by the amputation of one of his feet, which a council of physicians yesterday decided might possibly prolong his life. Gangrene had developed in the affected member and death would have come in a few days had not the diseased foot been removed.

The dead man had been in ill health for several years, as the result of diabetes which affected him in its most fatal form. Three months ago his foot became diseased and medical skill could bring no relief. The disease grew more and more aggravating and it was with the greatest difficulty that Mr. Babcock moved about.

Yesterday local physicians held a council over the condition of the decedent and decided that the only relief possible to produce lay in the amputation of the foot. Although there was doubt of the operation having the desired effect it was agreed by the physicians that death could not long be delayed with gangrene developing and if it was possible to prolong life the amputation of the foot would do it.

The diseased member was removed and the patient's impoverished condition prevented his rallying and he sank rapidly, dying at 4 o'clock this morning. His death bed was encircled by all of the family except his son, Theodore, who was employed at Clayton, Ill., and although advised of his father's condition yesterday was unable to reach his bed side before he died.

The decedent spent 37 years of his life in Benton Harbor. When he located here the city was but a hamlet. He saw the founding of industrial enterprises; the building of railroads and business blocks and witnessed the gradual, substantial growth which developed Benton Harbor into the important commercial centre she now is.

Mr. Babcock was born in Cook county, Ill., in the year 1846. When eight years old he came to St. Joseph, his father following the occupation of a mechanic. Several years later the family moved onto a farm in Sodus township where they resided until 1860 when they took up their residence in Benton Harbor.

Six years later the decedent married Miss Laura A. Anable, whom he leaves a widow. With the exception of nine years spent on a fruit farm just across the Paw Paw river Mr. and Mrs. Babcock have lived in Benton Harbor. During that time they were so closely in touch with the city that they practically were residents here. Mr. Babcock was a mechanic and a good mason and with these several occupations has always been engaged. He was a clever musician and assisted in musical entertainments during his early life. There is no character in Benton Harbor more widely known or more universally admired than Mr. Babcock and his death will be deeply mourned.

He leaves a widow, two daughters, Mrs. N. Hutt and Miss Dora Babcock; one son, Theodore Babcock; one brother, G. W. Babcock and one sister, Mrs. C. A. Warner, all residents of this city. The home of the family is at Cherry and Cedar street.

The funeral will be held from the family residence Friday morning at 10 o'clock followed by burial in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Another Pioneer Gone.

James Adams, 91 years old, died last evening at the home of his son, A. D. Adams, in Bainbridge township. Funeral tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

THE "TOPIC" WORKS.

The Popular Bicycle Factory
Changes Owners.

This morning H. A. Foeltzer sold the Benton Harbor bicycle works to A. F. Schoelz, a practical machinist and expert bicycle builder. Last year Mr. Schoelz was engaged in the Benton Harbor bicycle works and lately has been employed with the Truscott boat company.

The standard and fame that Mr. Foeltzer has won for the "Topic" wheel will be maintained and enlarged by the new proprietor. The inventory of the stock was taken yesterday but last night when the gentlemen quit figuring the deal seemed to be off. They got together, however, this morning.

THE NEW BUTTER FIRM.

Orin & Barnes Will Sell Dairy Butter Tomorrow.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and slightly warmer tonight and Thursday.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—[By telegraph]—Closing, December wheat, 89; corn 28 1/2; oats, 19 1/2; pork, \$8.10; lard, \$4.47 1/2; ribs, \$4.72 1/2.

THE YELLOW SCOURGE.

Towns in Texas Have Declared Quarantine Against Houston.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 29.—The yellow fever fright has struck Texas in earnest and nearly all the towns in eastern, central and southern Texas have declared shotgun quarantine against Houston.

WATER WORKS NOW.

Burned New Buffalo Held a Mass Meeting to Discuss the Urging Necessity.

COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED.

The Same Action Was Taken Immediately After the Fire Last Spring.

NEW BUFFALO, Sept. 29.—A mass meeting was held at Schwein's opera house last evening for the purpose of taking steps toward the construction of a system of water works for the village. A committee was appointed to investigate the cost and feasibility and make report at a meeting to be held next Tuesday evening. The committee consists of F. W. Kamm, Dr. F. M. Gowdy, Jay Knight, Val Schwein and W. C. Weed.

No argument was necessary to convince the people that water works are a necessity as the fire of the previous night had done that.

After the fire last May a mass meeting was held and there was great enthusiasm about water works. In a day or two everybody had forgotten all about the matter.

It is hoped that the present movement will not fizzle the same way.

CHICAGO TO WALK.

Unless Mayor Harrison Can Patch a Compromise.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Unless Mayor Harrison succeeds in inducing Manager Bowen to accede to the demands of the amalgamated street railway employees the car system of Chicago will be tied up within 48 hours.

GETS A JUDGMENT.

Lyman Munger Wins His Case Against the Tunnel Road.

Lyman Munger was awarded a judgment of \$30.75 against the Benton Harbor Electric Railway & Transit company in Justice Graves' court this morning. Mr. Munger was employed with the engineering corps and brought action against the company on a labor claim. Lawyer Bridgman, representing the company, moved an adjournment of the case on the grounds that the company's safe was locked and it was impossible to reach the records. The court denied the motion with the contention that the safe was locked by H. D. Deam, vice president of the company, and the company therefore could not take advantage of its own wrongful acts.

A NEW DRAMA.

It Has Been Published by Rev. George A. Sahlin.

Rev. George A. Sahlin, the talented pastor of the First Universalist church, has just written, copyrighted and printed a spectacular drama that is certain to receive wide attention. It is the "Story of Old Glory."

The star characters in the play are Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia and in the first act of the play the relationship of the two is for the first time explained. Before the organization of the colonies Uncle Sam saw Miss Columbia and he fell in love and in song, to music composed by Mr. Sahlin, as all in the play is, Uncle Sam sings:

Dear lady sweet are you aware
How deeply I am smitten?
I'll ask you now, in love all's fair,
Will you marry me, as 'tis written?

In response Miss Columbia blushing-ly sings:

'Tis rather sudden, as you'll admit,
And I will ask my mother:
Perhaps, Uncle Sam, it would be fit
That you should be my bro' her

And ever since they have been "sisters." The states come into union one by one, and the dark days come when one by one they secede. They are reunited and in a grand tableau the spirit of secession lies dead and the union of north and south is happy. The idea is a new one and the lines are inspiring.

The play will be presented here the middle of next month. Miss Columbia will be represented by Miss Addie Green and Uncle Sam by E. J. Green.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 30
SPECIAL SALE OF

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9 bars Santa Claus Soap.....	.25	10 lbs Rolled Oats.....	.9
9 bars Jaxon Soap.....	.25	4 cans Boston Baked Beans.....	.25
9 bars Queen Anne Soap.....	.25	4 cans Tomatoes.....	.25
9 bars Armour Soap.....	.25	3 packages Matches.....	.25
11 bars Calumet Soap.....	.25	3 boxes Butter Milk Soap.....	.25
Costal Soap, 4c a bar, 7 bars.....	.25	1 lb. Delicatessen Baking Powder.....	.5
Bird Seed, package.....	.4	1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder.....	.10
Fairbanks' Gold Dust.....	.15	1 pint French Bluing.....	.4
12 1/2 lbs. Corn Meal.....	.12	7 lbs. Laundry Starch.....	.25
Lion or XXXX Coffee.....	.12	1 lb. Corn Starch.....	.4
Colo. Rio Coffee.....	.12	3 cans extra fine Salmon.....	.25
Armour Family Lard.....	.8	3 cans Cove Oysters.....	.25
6 lbs. Butter Crackers.....	.25	1 lb. Shredded Coconut.....	.10
5 lbs. Good Rice.....	.25	1 lb. Selected Currants.....	.5
Sweet Chocolate.....	.5	Rising Sun Stove Polish.....	.5
Bakers' Chocolate.....	.10		

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Handsome black, all wool, Clay Worsted, sacks and cut-aways, at \$10.00. Others get \$12.50 for exactly the same.

A beautiful line of plaids, Check, Over Plaids, etc., at the popular price of \$10.00.

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Dry Goods and Millinery

..New Fall Goods in Every Department.

New Fall Millinery

If in want of a Hat or Bonnet don't fail to see us before buying. All Summer Goods we are closing about your own price.

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8 year old Port Wine 35c per qt.
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Dr. Fabry's Drug Store.
110 Water Street.

THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO 617

BENTON HARBOR, MICH. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1897.

ONE CENT.

TOWN HAS A FIRE BUG.

Recent Destructive Fires in New Buffalo Are Certainly of Incendiary Origin.

BOTH STARTED IN A MARKET.

Started at the Same Time Night and Under Like Circumstances.

NEW BUFFALO, Sept. 29.—The village has a fire bug, a mysterious and successful one. The fire of the first day last May that destroyed half the business portion of the village was discovered at 1:30 in the morning and started in the rear of a market. The fire of yesterday, that destroyed the other half of the business part of the village, also started in a market and was discovered at the same time in the morning.

The meat market where the May fire started was the same market, although the ownership and location had changed, where the September fire began its destructive work. As there was no insurance in the market, one accuses the owners of any knowledge of the cause. There is a suspicion, however, that the parties that was so strong, about any reason, that the name of the supposed fire bug was freely spoken on the streets. It may be that the free expressions will cause some of the meaning people to prove some of the statements they made in the hour of excitement. The loss will be under \$2,000 and the only insurance carried was \$1,000 on the stock and fixtures of J. M. Schwank. The insurance companies refused to take the risk on the fire, for the old row of wooden buildings were nothing better.

The losses are divided as follows:

William Daugh, five buildings	\$2,000
V. Phillips, law office	200
Tolson & Seward, tools and meat	200
M. Schwank, stock and fixtures	400
V. C. Weed, store building	800
V. C. Weed, house	200
Boer, livery stable	400
Miss Jones, drug stock	100
Residence owned by Illinois man	300

The old hand engine brought out and the men worked heroically. The paint was raised from the building opposite the street, the window was broken and by the work the men were confined in the side of the rear of the building. The fire department received excellent assistance from the Benton Harbor carpenters and plumbers who were working in the village. Contractor McKellar devoted his attention to mending leaking hose and worked from 1:30 to 6 o'clock with his clothes dripping with water. It was remarked that the Benton Harbor mechanics in trying to save the town were working against their own interests, as what was saved would not need to be rebuilt.

The Michigan City fire department here by special train and for this service no charge was made. The Indiana firemen arrived too late to be of any service to the village but some enjoyed themselves with the stock that had been taken from the saloon. The village gave the Michigan City department \$25 for their assistance at the May fire and the same amount will be voted in the present case.

The village was not without a saloon for a minute of legal open hours. On Monday night the saloon closed on time and Tuesday morning by 6 o'clock the ruins had been cleared and on the same lot was erected and open for business a tent stocked with the remaining beverages not required by the fire fighters to ward off colds. Even the people opposed to saloons acknowledged that this was a surprising stroke of enterprise and the place has been named by citizens, "The New Klondike." The burned butcher shop and drug store were open ready for business by 6 o'clock the next morning in stores opposite the fire.

It is expected that a part of the burned district at least will be rebuilt with brick this fall.

Itching, Burning, Creeping, Crawling Skin Diseases relieved in a few minutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly and cures Tetters, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Ulcers, Blotches, and all Eruptions of the Skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in all Baby Humors, Irritation of the Scalp or Rash during teething time. 35 cents a box. Sold by H. L. Bird and George M. Bell.

Suits made to order, \$5 and upwards and pants from \$3.50 upwards at Boyer & Jansen's the tailor.

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RECLAIMED MARSH LAND.

Thousands of Acres of New Land in the County.

Thousands of new acres of land are coming into cultivation in this county. Among the pieces of marsh land recently made possible for cultivation is the long strip of land between the two cities of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor. Near the West Michigan depot are several acres devoted to a garden patch that a few years ago was good for nothing more than paying a small tax. Last year the field was planted to corn and this year on it was grown the finest garden in the vicinity. A gentleman acquainted with every foot of land in the county remarked this morning that there were thousands of acres of this marsh land in the county and that every acre of it might be easily and cheaply put into tillable condition.

SCHOOL NEWS.

Class in Physical Culture Has Been Organized.

The new school paper starts out nicely and the subscription list is running up fast according to the official statement.

Timely Topics is a weekly visitor at the eighth grade rooms.

Miss Maggie Fisher, of Coloma, entered the high school on Monday.

Six of the graduates of the high school enter the university on diplomas this fall, Edson Valentine, Ralph Shauhan, Charles Duerr, Philip Kephart, Clayton Beckwith and Lela French.

A class composed of the teachers of the city schools, has been organized for the purpose of drill in physical culture. The first meeting was held Monday evening in Miss Deam's room. It is called the "F. K. K." class.

Miss Deam's room have already collected their own circulating library. One hundred and fifty-four pupils are now in the high school.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

GALLEN.

GALIEN, Sept. 29.—School is again running after the week's vacation on account of diphtheria. All fear of the spread of the disease is now over. Progress on J. D. White's new store.

If you have never tried Cleveland's baking powder you do not know what the best cake tastes like.

You may be a good cook, but without Cleveland's baking powder you are at a disadvantage.

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.

has been stopped on account of the lack of cement that failed to arrive on the time expected.

Principal Baker took advantage of the vacation last week and visited several schools in the county.

Farmers about the village have nearly finished cutting corn.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

HER SAD CONDITION.

Buchanan Girl Seized With Insanity.

BUCHANAN, Sept. 29.—Miss Hettie Burrows, a highly respected lady of this city, about 30 years of age, could not be found at her home yesterday morning by the family, although she had retired the evening before at her customary hour.

Becoming alarmed as to her whereabouts, the family and many of the citizens instituted a search, which resulted in locating her about eight o'clock yesterday morning in a strip of woods near the city. When discovered the young lady was violently insane, it requiring the strength of several men to control her. No cause is assigned for her pitiable condition.

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A Tonic for Women.

For many years ROYAL TEA has made plain women beautiful and sick women healthy. It is not only an absolute and perfect cure for many of the weaknesses peculiar to the sex, but will absolutely produce a perfect complexion, brilliant sparkling eyes, full firm bust, shapely arms and limbs, a perfect digestion, a full developed form, and countless other physical perfections so essential to perfect and beautiful womanhood. Ladies who have not a fair share of beauty, those who would retain that which they have and those who seek freedom from all female complaints are using the ROYAL TEA and find it a health-giving and beauty-producing tonic. It is also a positive cure for Constipation, aids digestion, purifies the blood and corrects all derangements of the stomach, liver and kidneys, a most popular and inexpensive Herbal Tonic, pleasant to take, can be made at home and is an ever ready cure for the many sudden ills that occur in every family, which, if neglected, as is so often the case, lead to more serious troubles, cause doctor bills, destroy life and bring distress and misery into thousands of homes.

Ask your Druggist for ROYAL TEA. If he does not keep it, take no other but send direct to the Company for it. Price one-half pound box \$1.00. Small size 50 cents.

Their book entitled "A Book for Women" with circulars and testimonials sent FREE by mail to any address. Write to

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South Bend, Ind. All letters are opened, read and answered by women. Letters requesting medical advice are referred to their lady physician and all correspondence treated with strictest confidence.

BEATING BENTON HARBOR.

New Buffalo Has On a Big Building Boom.

NEW BUFFALO, Sept. 29.—New Buffalo makes the claim that she is doing more building this summer than any other place in the county. Several brick stores have been built and half a dozen more residences that would add beauty to any city in the state.

Three of the finest houses in the village and one brick business house are the work of a Benton Harbor contractor and Benton Harbor workmen. Robert Mills did the masonry and the construction has been in charge of contractor J. D. McKellar. At one time the contractor had as high as twenty carpenters at work on his jobs and among his present force are the following Benton Harbor mechanics: Wesley Noe, John Vorhees (known in New Buffalo as Senator Vorhees) D. B. Edmunds and Harry Trowbridge. The Benton Harbor plumbing fraternity is represented by Dick Hill and Matt Jewell.

The finest of the new residences about completed is owned by Dr. A. W. Birkholtz, the famous faith cure physician, who has accumulated a fortune in the cities of Detroit and Grand Rapids. The house is built on the colonial style and the interior finished in hard work. It is furnished with all the modern conveniences such as water, hot and cold, bath room and closet, hot air furnace and gas, the latter being supplied from an acetylene gas machine.

Dr. Birkholtz is highly pleased with the work on his house and to every one he comes in contact with he speaks words of praise for Contractor McKellar.

MUSIC AND READINGS.

Rare Entertainment at Conkey's Hall Wednesday Evening.

Miss Myrtle Moss Mericle, of the elocution department, and Mrs. F. A. Webb and Miss Fannie J. Collins, of the music department, of the Benton Harbor College, have prepared the following rare program for presentation at Conkey's hall Wednesday evening, September 29:

PART I.
Piano Solo, Nocturne,.....Leschetizky
Vocal Solo,.....Miss Fannie J. Collins.
Piano Solo,.....Mrs. Frankie A. Webb.
Reading, Helene Thamlie,.....
.....Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
Vocal Solo, Gypsy Song,.....Miss Myrtle Moss Mericle.
Recitation, Mr. Traverser,.....Miss Helen Webb.
.....Richard Harding Davis
Miss Mericle
PART II.
Vocal Solo, Serenade,.....Tosti
Piano Solo, (a) Love Sonnet,.....W. G. Smith
.....(b) Etude Mignonne,.....G. Schmitt
Miss Collins
Recitation, The Marriage of the Flowers,.....S. M. Byer
.....(Piano Accompaniment)
Miss Mericle
Vocal Solo, (a) Mignon,.....d'Hardelot
.....(b) Lullaby,.....Neidlinger
.....(c) One Spring Morning,.....Nevin
Miss Webb
Piano Solo, Polonaise,.....Mae Dowell
.....(By request)
Miss Collins
Reading, (a) How Girls Fish,.....Anon
.....(b) A Life Lesson,.....J. W. Riley
.....(Piano Accompaniment)
Miss Mericle

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

For rent, new cottage, four rooms, bath, pantry, closets, porches, wood shed, cemented cellar, cistern, well, choice location, \$5 per month. Address box 1225, city.

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The Stock Has No Equal...

I have purchased the extensive Crockery line of C. C. Sweet at 137 Pipestone street, and have some rare values to offer. Every article is new.

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And before he arrives you should buy your Tomatoes for canning, as they are sweeter before cold weather sets in. We have them by the bushel. Also choice Cauliflowers for mixed pickles.

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The Place for Fruits, Vegetables and Groceries.

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Ginger Snaps,	6 lbs. for 25c
6 lbs. Crackers	for 25c
4 lbs. Cottolene	for 25c
10 bars Soap	for 25c
6 cans Sardines	for 25c
4 lb. pkg. Gold Dust	for 15c
A Good Coffee,	at 15c per lb.
Washing Powder,	2 packages for 25c

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29, 1897.

THE NEW BUFFALO FIRES.

On May 1 a fire destroyed a row of wooden buildings in the village of New Buffalo. On September 28 another fire destroyed other business places and residences to the number of eleven.

The remarkable feature of the two fires is that both started at the same time of night, both in a meat market, both under identical circumstances. It is a happy freak of nature that lightning never strikes twice in the same place and from natural causes or carelessness it is improbable that the fire started. They seemed to have been wisely planned and successfully carried out.

While personal loss was suffered the first fire was a good thing for the general welfare of New Buffalo. In the place of the rickety buildings that long ago had outlived their beauty and usefulness have been erected fine business houses that give the village a substantial and enduring appearance. The same improvements will follow the recent fire. But the fire bug who laid the town in waste is scarcely justified in doing evil that good might come.

The name of the place should now be changed to New New Buffalo.

NEXT Friday the teachers in the city schools will receive checks for the payment of their first month's work. These checks will be presented for payment on Saturday. They will be paid unless Mr. Godfrey gets in ahead with an injunction. But as that gentleman knows how much work teachers give in exchange for their salaries he is not the man to punish them for the sins or imaginary sins of the board of education.

TWELVE hours after the fire was out New Buffalo citizens were in season talking water works. They are not like the man who purchased the stable and after the mule was stolen, for it's the stable and not the mule that's gone.

LURGERT is unlucky in not having

NEWS OF THE STATE.

New postmasters yesterday: Colby, Montcalm county, L. G. Townsend, vice L. F. Hoag, resigned; Dalton, Muskegon county, Peter Zalliman, vice P. Thompson, resigned.

The coroner's jury in the inquest upon the death of Cashier Scruble, at Shepherd, who shot himself or was murdered in his bank last month, rendered a verdict of suicide. The verdict was reached after eighteen hours of deliberation. The verdict is a surprise and disappointment to many people there and in the surrounding country. The farming people crowded the village in anticipation of the verdict and they all expected a disagreement or in all events something other than a verdict of suicide.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Joe Hansen, the tailor, offers a special good bargain in an all wool heavy weight imported clays worsted suit for only \$22. Call and see them. 596t

The Vandalla line will sell tickets to Nashville, Tenn., and return at very low rates on account of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition. Choice of routes and quick time. For full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

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Old papers for sale at this office.

Grapes Wanted.

200 tons of Grapes for which the highest market price will be paid. ROBINSON CIDER & VINEGAR CO.

Elegant frames for life size portraits at \$1.00 to \$1.50 at Judson E. Rice's. 556t

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band no to the Enterprise laundry. tf903

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Scientific Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Card to Ladies. Madam J. DeCanter does hairdressing, shampooing, manicuring and facial massage. No extra charge for going to the house. Switches made to order. Call at Chadwick & Rehm's. 496t26

Mr. Sandier, the junk dealer on Territorial street, is back in town and has opened his junk shop in the same place again. He pays the best cash prices for rags, rubbers, iron and metals. Remember the place, 224 Territorial street. 599t26

For picture frames in new and artistic designs go to Judson E. Rice, 156 Pipestone street. 556t

The best cider vinegar for 15 cent per gallon, two gallons for 25 cents. Will commence making cider October 1. BEN R. EASTMAN. 610t6

THE JUMPING OFF PLACE

of the United States in Northwestern Washington is a region of unusual grandeur. A wild craggy range of mountains, the Olympics, looks out upon the waters of the Pacific Ocean and the strait of Juan de Fuca. The high peaks of the range are crested with eternal snow and ice. Deep in their hollows are lakes of great depth and crystal purity. The flanks of the mountains are covered with the finest timber in the United States. Giant pines, cedars and fir rise 100, 200 and even 300 feet in the air. The streams race through wild ravines and are full of mountain trout. It is a paradise for the woodsman and angler. The lakes have large and new varieties of trout in them that fight viciously for life. It is a land little known and explored, perhaps less so than any region of equal area in the United States. The Northern Pacific's new tourist book Wonderland 97, has a chapter on this section, and it will be sent to any address by Chas. S. Fee, Gen'l Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn., upon receipt of six cents in postage stamps.

PICKING POUNDS

One thousand pounds to be sold tomorrow at 6 1-2c a lb.

Our loss is the people's gain. Eat meat while you can have it for less than wholesale prices. We will still sell tomorrow at the old prices, namely:

Roasts of beef,.....	6c.
Stewing beef,.....	4c.
Boiling beef,.....	5c.
Pork Chops,.....	9c.
Pork Roasts,.....	8c.
Pork Sausage,.....	8c.
Bacon,.....	10c.
Lard,.....	8c.
Bologna,.....	6c.
Beef Steak,.....	8c.

It will pay you to investigate our stock and price and be convinced we can save you money.

J. J. MILLER...

The Prosperity Wave Seems to Have Struck Us...

Wheat \$1.00 per bushel; corn, oats, and everything else are advancing. The farmers certainly must be happy. SHOES are advancing. Fortunately we saw what was coming and laid in a supply to last us some time.

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Our stock is more complete than ever. Drop in and see the new styles; they are beauties. We are selling what few summer goods we have left regardless of COST.

Low Prices and Honest Dealing That's Our Method...

M. S. PECK...

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Benton Springs Water.
Lamb & Ayers are now delivering Benton Springs water anywhere in the two cities. Leave orders with F. E. Hopkins, druggist, or Michael & Sweeney, grocers.
Seller in the House
Disrupting Kidney and Bladder diseases removed in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passage in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing is almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 109 Main street, Benton, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains

Get one of those \$15 suits of Joe Hansen, the tailor, he guarantees them to give perfect satisfaction.

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

Everybody Says So.
Cascareta Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, chills, headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

It breaks a cold in one night. Ask for Nate Gifford at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Old papers for sale at this office.

We have elegant engravings, etchings, water colors, etc., ready framed and ready made frames for sale at low prices. Judson E. Rice, 156 Pipestone street.

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. 1603

Drs. Garratt and Hilborn of Water-lyet are making plates at standard prices and are making plates that last. They use only first class teeth and guarantee their work or money is refunded. Call and see them, they will pay your car fare.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascareta Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

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...Good Meats...
Good Service Guaranteed.

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118 W. Main Street,
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Opposite Farmers and Merchants Bank
We earned a reputation as the Bargain Center in Berrien County by selling honest merchandise at lowest prices.

A FEW OF OUR PRICES:
Men's good wearing Shoes, with double soles, worth \$1.50, our price 75c
Ladies' Fine Walking Shoes.....75c
Best Ladies Fine Shoes, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, our price.....\$1.50
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Men's Fine Wool Suits.....\$3.50
Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$10 and \$12 our price only.....\$6.48
Boys' good wearing Shoes.....75c
Boys' good wearing Suits.....75c
Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully worth 50c and 75c.....25c
Lingerie, Glassware and Notions at wonderfully low prices.
examine our goods and prices be convinced.

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BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

CRISP & Barnes, the new butter men are now ready for business.
THE new schedule for trains on the Vandalla road appears in THE EVENING NEWS today.

THE Universalist Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. W. C. Hovey Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ALL taking part in the "Story of Old Glory" will please meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Universalist chapel.

THE Daughters of the Oselli will hold their first meeting with Mrs. J. N. Reed, 245 Colfax avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

HOLY Trinity, branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, will meet with Mrs. Terry on Washington street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THE funeral of Lucius Cutler, an old resident of the county who died Monday night at his home near Coloma at the age of 65 years, was held today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Vandecar have closed the Columbia restaurant and will retire from business until spring when they will again open a restaurant. They have stored their furniture.

CHARLES Woliver, the barber in THE NEWS block, has rearranged his fixtures in an attractive manner. Mr. Woliver is working up an extensive business and in the spring will add another chair to his shop.

TRUANT Officer Crawford yesterday run down six boys who were escaping school. He is keeping a close watch on truants and intends to see that all children are in attendance upon school unless they have good reasons for being absent.

THE general store formerly run in Berrien Centre by Rutter Bros., and which has been under the management of Hon. Thomas Mars for several months past was sold yesterday to Coloma parties who will replenish the stock and conduct the business.

By using the city hall as a library building a public library could be started here by the expenditure of \$1,000 for books. With a little addition every year it would be a question of only a few years when the city would have one of the finest public libraries in the smaller cities of the state.

RESIDENTS of the southern part of the city are excited over the existence in their community of a man who is so ambitious that he persists in raking his neighbors' lawns. He does the work under the cover of night and after as late as 12 o'clock he has explained his presence on the street by maintaining that the care of a neighbor's lawn had detained him.

MRS. Ida Parks is having her fall millinery opening today. The parlors are trimmed in smilax, cut flowers and ferns. She is showing some very pretty styles, including the small turban, Gainsborough and poke. The mandolin orchestra is playing and souvenirs of carnations and bon bons are given out. Mrs. W. E. Kennedy is assisting to entertain the ladies.

THE front of the store occupied by E. W. Moore is undergoing improvements. In place of the two entrances at each end there will be one grand entrance in the centre of the building. All of the windows will be taken out and plate glass windows, which will extend to the sidewalk, will be put in. When the improvements are completed Mr. Moore will have one of the finest stores in town.

"WHAT is scriptural arithmetic?" in its adoption to the following subjects, will be discussed by Pastor Wilson at the Christian church, beginning Sunday morning, October 10: Subjects, "Numeration," "Addition," "Subtraction," "Multiplication," "Division," "Fractions," "Banking," "Profit and Loss," "Insurance." Each subject will be illustrated by problems upon the blackboard. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

INSTALLED AT MT. PLEASANT.

Miss Rachael Tate Pleased With Her Position.

Miss Rachael Tate, who left for the state normal school at Mt. Pleasant last Monday, is well pleased with her position.

The position is temporary as it is not known how many teachers will be required, though the state board of education confidently expects that the place will be made permanent and in that event the salary connected will be \$1,000 per year.

Miss Tate was once superintendent of schools in this county and a former instructor in the college. Her good luck is a matter for congratulation.

LOOK FOR THE FACTS demonstrated by experience. Thousands and thousands of people suffering from the effects of impure blood have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Mrs. Ida Parks will have her grand millinery opening next Wednesday. 616t

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week will occur the millinery opening of Miller & Hummiston, at Martin's Palace of Trade, St. Joseph.

—Milton Hinkley went to New Buffalo today on business.
—George Murdoch of Berrien Springs was in town today on business.
—Miss Carrie Wilkes of Detroit, is the guest of friends in this city.
—Attorney A. L. Hammond returned today from a trip to Van Buren county.
—Mrs. L. G. Smith returned last evening from a visit with relatives in Indiana.
—Charles A. Johnson, cashier of the First National bank of Niles, is in the city this afternoon.
—Miss Mamie Miller and her brother, of Chicago, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Forsyth.
—Mrs. Carrie Wyant is home from Northern Michigan where she has been visiting for six weeks.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brockway, of Hilledale, are the guests of their daughter, Hattie B. Riford.
—Attorney V. M. Gore went to Grand Rapids this morning where he has business in the United States District court.

—Mrs. E. M. Lemon, the nurse, will leave this evening on the Frank Woods for Milwaukee where she will spend the winter.
—Rev. C. P. Birdsey, formerly of Eau Claire, writes that he is enjoying his new charge near Albion. He is also attending Albion college.
—Eugene Barrows, of Rushville, Ind., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jether Johnson for the past ten days returned to his home this morning.
—Dr. James Glenn of Niles passed through the city today on his way home from Grand Rapids, where he attended a family reunion. His mother, who is over 92 years of age, was present.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

DAM AT BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Something Expected To Be Done Soon.

BERRIEN SPRINGS, Sept. 29.—It is expected that very soon the people of this patient village will see some real evidence of the building of the dam for which they have voted their bonds.

Upon the return of President Patterson from New York it is expected that something definite will be known and that if the railroad company does not build the dam itself it will bring a company here who will.

The dam will cause a big flowage and it is estimated that \$10,000 will be required to purchase the land which will be flooded. A lake extending from here to Buchanan will be caused by the dam.

The story that the May Graham cannot reach Berrien Springs next year on account of low water is laughed at. The river is higher this year than for several seasons and the statement that the earth is tilting this way is strongly believed.

Niles Content to Brag.

Niles Sun: The Benton Harbor NEWS crows over the fact that in the bicycle and foot races at Berrien Springs the Benton Harbor boys got almost everything. Then it goes on to say that Benton Harbor is the whole thing in the county when it comes to sports. Why, bless you, we have foot racers and bicycle riders here who can beat you so handily that you would think your speedy men were glued to the track.

Notice.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to the Benton Harbor bicycle works will please call and settle. Those having claims are asked to present them at once. H. A. FOELTZER.
September 29, 1897.

Young & Harper, tailors and clothiers for custom made suits. Note prices \$18 suits for \$14, imported clay worsted suits \$20. Custom made pants \$3. Until further notice. 617t6

St. Joseph Millinery Opening.
On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week Miller & Hummiston, at Martin's Palace of Trade, St. Joseph, will be prepared to show the finest lot of millinery goods in either city. These fashionable milliners have lately returned from the city and have a collection of beautiful patterns which they will be pleased to show to the ladies of the Twin Cities. 616t4

Just now is the time to visit the White House store. 616t5

The millinery opening of Miller & Hummiston, at Martin's Palace of Trade, St. Joseph, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

Remember the millinery opening of Miller & Hummiston Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at Martin's Palace of Trade, St. Joseph.

South Bend Fair.

On account of the Northern Indiana & Southern Michigan Agricultural association, the Vandalla line will sell tickets September 28 to October 1 inclusive, to South Bend and return at one and one-third fare for the round trip. For full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, agent.

Suits to Order for \$15.

Joe Hansen, the tailor, is now prepared to meet the wants of the people. He is making elegant, all wool suits guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, for only \$15, and pants of the same material for \$3.50. These goods are not a cheap quality, poorly made and common trimmings, but are our regular former priced \$18 suits of which we have had no one complain. If I cannot satisfy you you need not take them. JOE HANSEN, the tailor. Hansen block, Benton Harbor.

No hunting sales at the White House store.

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WE OFFER
Splendid Values in Silk Lined Jackets
At \$5.89, \$10.50 and \$13.50.

Every garment shown is absolutely new. We start the fall season with not a left over garment in the collection. Our fall stock of Dress Goods, Underwear, Hosiery and Blankets is full of many new good things at very low prices.



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Never before has this department shown shoes that embody style, strength and stability as now.

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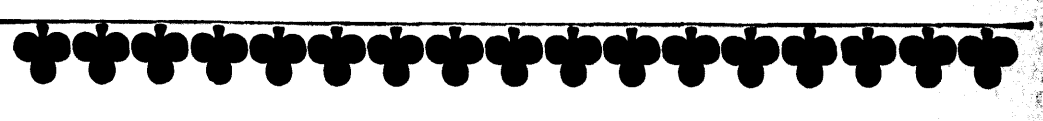
A New Deal


We have adopted the cash system and can give our customers the benefit. Cast your optics on these prices:

Rib Roast, -	9c	Sausage, home made, 8c
Roast of Beef, 4c to 8c		Smoked Ham, sliced, 14c
Fresh Side Pork, -	7c	Good Bacon, - 9c
Pork Steak, -	9c	Bologna, - 7c
Pork Roasts, -	8c	Frankforts, - 8c
Pure Lard, 8c.		

The finest fresh Bulk Oysters at 35c a quart.

Rowe Brothers...
We will save you money on your meats.



HARNES

HORSE GOODS.

HEADQUARTERS
..FOR
Horse Blankets

We have just opened the largest and best assorted stock of Horse Blankets, plush and fur robes ever shown in the city, and ask all in need of such goods to call and examine them. They were bought early last spring before the advance in price and will be disposed of at what many can be bought today from the manufacturers.

In Blankets we have an elegant line of all Wools, such as Bluestone, Yellowstone 5-A and Red Star, all leaders Chase and Strouck in Plush Robes; Galloway—dog and goat in Fur Robes. Make your selection early before stock is broken, laying in a supply for the future and take advantage of rising market.

We have a few of those Top Buggies that sell for \$60 which we are closing at \$40.90. They cannot be duplicated for this money. Remember the place.

W. G. HOVEY, 55 AND 157 PIPESTONE

STEAMBOATS.

and Excursion Rates.

How Trains Run

WEST MICHIGAN.

CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RAILWAY
In effect Sept. 22, 1906.

Going South			Stations.	Coming North.		
P.M.	P.M.	P.M.		P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
8:30	1:30	11:30	Grand Rapids	7:30	9:30	9:30
11:00	8:00	8:00	Benton Harbor	10:15	8:15	8:15
12:00	8:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:30	7:30	8:15
1:30	8:00	6:40	Chicago	7:30	5:15	9:30
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

DETROIT, G.D. RAPIDS & WESTERN R. R.
Trains leave Grand Rapids for Pontiac and

JAS. MARONEY, Art., Boston Harbor.
THE BIG FOUR.
C. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY.
 MIDWINTER DIVISION.
 No. 25 leaves Boston Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for
 Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and inter-
 mediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:00 p. m. for
 Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and inter-
 mediate points. No. 27 leaves at 4:00 p. m. for
 Hartford, Cincinnati. Arrive at Boston Har-
 bor, No. 28, 8:55 a. m. No. 22, 2:50 p. m. No.
 24, 6:45.

VANDALIA LINE.
 Taking effect Sept. 20, 1897


South bound.		North	
No. 15	No. 3	No. 6	No. 4
p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
5 15	10 45	2 15	7 15
5 35	11 05	1 35	6 35
6 15	11 25	1 55	6 15
7 00	12 10	12 55	5 0
	2 30		

Stations
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5 45	Indianapolis	7 10
6 35	Terre Haute	7 30
p.m.		a.m.
All trains daily except: Sunday.		
For complete time card giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates through cars etc. address		
FRANK E. HALE.		E. A. FORD.
Agent St. Joseph, Mo.		Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.
Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co.		
TIME TABLE.		
Stations.	Going South.	No. 1
	No. 9.	No. 3.
	Sun. Only	Daily
Lv Benton Harbor	8 30	4 45
Ar. Berrien Springs	9 30	5 25
	a. m.	p. m.
	No. 2.	No. 4.
	Daily	Sun. Only
Lv Berrien Springs	Ex. 8 30	6 00
Ar Benton Harbor	9 27	7 00
	a. m.	p. m.
Effective Wednesday, September 1, 1897.		
L. O. SCHAEFER, General Agent.		P. E. DICKINSON, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt.
Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 10. If C. C. C. fail, your dr. refund money.		
Old papers for sale at tele. office.		

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The steel side wheel steamers, "CITY OF CHICAGO" and "CITY OF MILWAUKEE," the new propeller "CITY OF LOUISVILLE" and the Steamer "FRANK WOODS."

Beginning May 30 and until further notice the following schedule will be observed on the Chicago Division:

Leave Benton Harbor	Leave St. Joseph	Arrive Chicago	—	Leave Chicago	Arrive St. Joseph	Arrive Benton Har
1:00 p. m. daily ex Sat. & Sun	4:30 p. m. daily 10:30 p m daily	8:30 a. m. daily 4:00 a. m. daily	—	9:30 a. m. daily 11:30 p m daily	1:30 p. m. daily 4:00 a. m. daily	2:30 p. m. daily 5:30 a. m. daily
8:30 p. m. daily	Inc. Sunday	12:00 noon Sat-		Inc. Sunday	3:00 p. m. Sun-	

1st. Sunday 7:30 a. m. Sat- urday only	2nd. Sunday 8:00 a m Satur- day only 6:00 p m Sun- day only	3rd. Sunday 10:00 p m Sun- day only	4th. Sunday 10:00 a m Sun- day only 2:00 p m Sat- urday only	5th. Sunday day only 6:00 p. m. Sat- urday only	6th. Sunday 7:00 p. m. Sat- urday only
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Tri-weekly steamers to Milwaukee, leaving Benton Harbor at 7 p. m., St. Joseph at 8 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Milwaukee at 7 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

DOCKS.
Chicago, Foot of Wabash Ave.
Milwaukee, Foot of Broadway.
St. Joseph, E. A. Graham.
Benton Harbor, J. H. Graham & Co.

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BRINGS BACK TO YOUNG AND OLD THEIR LOST MANHOOD

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...BACON, and PAIN EXCURSION. ALSO statements from OUR Le...
 work of this Great Remedy. THE BLIXIN OF YOUTH cures all NERVOUS...
 as WEAK MEMORY. Loss of Brain Power. Lost Vitality, NIGHTLY...
 Dreams, Headache, Pains in the Limbs and Back and INCONTINENT youth...
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 Sold under a guarantee to cure, or money refunded. Prepared only by
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SECRET SOCIETIES

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No. 2, meets alternate Monday nights, beginning April 12.
E. W. CARLEY, Chief.
MABEL GERR, Scribe.

1500 CIRCLE G. A. R. REGULAR
Meeting second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in G. A. R. hall.
MRS. ELLIS D. PUGHMAN, President.
WILLIAM L. WARD, Secretary.

BEN HUR DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER
of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the hall.
JOHN SELFIDGE, Justice.
W. H. ANDREWS, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON
HARBOR, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall
every second and fourth Fridays of each month.
G. W. FALES, Com.
J. V. CHASSCOCK, R. E.

BENTON LODGE NO. 12, I. O. O. F., MEETS
every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their hall, on the west side of the city. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.
GUY E. MITCHELL, N. G.
GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON
HARBOR, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall
first and third Wednesday nights of each month.
EMMA CARROLL, Commander.
MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD-BANNER
Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet
every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at
G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting
brothers will be cordially received.
JOHN F. HANSEN, Com.
JOHN F. HANSEN, Clerk.

WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY
LEAF Camp No. 901 meets every Monday
evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Woodmen hall on West Main
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received.
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Solely by Dr. Marchant's always
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Gout, Pleurisy, Bell's Palsy.
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as a general tonic.
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Breath, Heartburn, Waterbrash.
No. 7. Cures Hay Fever, German Measles, Ad-
enoma.
No. 8. Cures Whooping Cough, Hoarseness,
Croup of Voice.
No. 9. Cures Whites, Excessive and Painful
Menstruation, Female Complaints.
No. 10. Cures Cholera Morbus, Convulsions,
Colic, Sleeplessness, Nervousness.
No. 11. Cures Jaundice, Liver Disease, Worms,
Diarrhea, Stomatitis, Heavy and Dull
Feeling.
No. 12. Cures Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, Cough,
Bronchitis, Asthma, Colds.
No. 13. Cures Diseases of the Kidneys and
Bladder.
No. 14. Cures St. Vitus' Dance, Nose Bleed,
Hysteria, Hemorrhages.
No. 15. Cures Constipation, Sour Stomach, Dull
Feeling, Dyspepsia, Skin Diseases.
No. 16. Cures Croup, Cough, Hoarseness.
No. 17. Cures Dysentery, Biliousness, Cholera,
Typhoid, Diarrhea, Vomiting, Cholera
Morbus.
No. 18. Cures Bronchitis, Hysteria, Dysmenor-
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ness.
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ny Nose and Weakness of condition of system
uses Quinine, Sore Throat, all Throat
troubles.

Only 25 Cents Each.
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HE BOILED A WOMAN.

She Was Dead, and He Did It to
Get Facts for the Defense
of Luetgert.

GRUESOME STORY TOLD IN COURT.

Experiments That Failed to Come Out as
They Should If the State's Theory of the
Case Is Correct—No Soap the Result of
the Experiment; Only a Faint Resem-
bling Vinegar—Very Positive Witness
for the Alibi of Mrs. Luetgert.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The battle between
the experts has begun, and from now on
there will be denials thrown at the evi-
dence of the medical and chemical wise
men who testified for the state in the
Luetgert case. The defense put its first
blast in the expert line on the stand
yesterday and he will be followed by a
long string of others. The witness yester-
day was Dr. B. L. Reese, who boiled
two bodies in caustic potash in the vat
in Luetgert's sausage factory, and ob-
tained results different from those who
boiled bodies in caustic potash in be-
half of the state; that is it was re-
ported in the papers that experiments
on bodies had been made by the state.
If so—unless the state is saving a sur-
prise—the result was not what was de-
sired, as the state offered no evidence
of that kind. Its theory, however, is
that Mrs. Luetgert's body was boiled
in a solution of caustic potash for three
hours, about, and thus disposed of.

Strong Witness for an Alibi.
A witness who was hard to head off
was Armadale Opydyke, a peddler, who
testified long after the murder is said
to have been committed he saw Mrs.
Luetgert in the neighborhood of Janes-
ville, Wis. He said that there was no
chance of his being mistaken, and he
identified the photograph of her which
he was shown in court in the most posi-
tive manner. Two girls were placed
upon the stand to impeach the testi-
mony of Emma Schimpke, who said
that she saw Luetgert and his wife enter
the factory on the night the murder is
said to have been committed. They im-
peached her as positively as half a dozen
other witnesses have done. Luetgert's
family physician was called to prove
that Mrs. Luetgert showed symptoms
of insanity, but again the court inter-
vened and refused to let him testify
unless limited to a week previous to the
time of Mrs. Luetgert's disappearance.
He was not even permitted to say
whether Mrs. Luetgert's mental condi-
tion was normal or abnormal.

Court Put in an Objection.
While Opydyke was telling his story
about seeing Mrs. Luetgert alive he
said: "I saw two women with shawls
on their heads. One weighed about 120
pounds and the other weighed about 100
pounds. They came to me that night
and asked me how far it was to Elgin.
I told them it was twenty-five or thirty
miles."
The court said he did not see any
relevance in such a story. "I intend to
show by this man that this was Mrs.
Luetgert," said the attorney, "and I
object to the remark of the court."
"Well, go ahead and identify her,"
said the court. The witness then posi-
tively identified the tin-type picture of
Mrs. Luetgert as that of one of the
women he saw.

EXPERT WHO IS FOR LUTGERT.

He Positively Contradicts State's Basic
Points of the State's Theory.

The witness of the day then appeared
—the man who did more to throw doubt
on the state's contention than all the
others, for he absolutely disputed the
state's claim that Mrs. Luetgert was
boiled in the vat by showing experimen-
tally that a woman weighing much less
did not leave anything like the same
substance. The witness was Dr. Bernard
L. Reese, who had experimented in dis-
integrating human bodies with a 10 per
cent. solution of caustic soda or potash.
Dr. Reese first experimented in the mid-
dle vat—the one that the body of Mrs.
Luetgert is alleged to have been disintegrated in. He said that the first ex-
periment was made with the body of a
woman 5 feet 2 inches tall and weighing
ninety pounds. Crude potash was
emptied into the vat in the manner Luet-
gert is alleged to have placed the potash
in the same receptacle on May 1.

In a few minutes the body was put in-
to the vat, then steam turned on and the
vat covered with gunny sacks. The
process was continued for over three
hours, with the result that very little of
the flesh was left. An important point in
the doctor's testimony was that instead of
the fluid in the vat "boiling and bub-
bling" as asserted by the state it was
impossible to heat the fluid to a boiling
point with the facilities in the factory.
The physician described the color of
the liquid in the vat, which resembled,
he said, vinegar. On the surface of this
liquid was a fatty substance the twen-
tieth part of an inch deep. The expert
said that teeth of the subject extending
from the gums were not injured, but the
roots of these teeth which had been cov-
ered by the flesh crumbled, and in some
instances the teeth were brittle. The
skull, ribs and bones of the arms and
legs still remained intact—or nearly so.
There were no scum-like bones.

The hair had almost entirely disap-
peared. Into the vat at the beginning
of the experiment was thrown two gold
finger rings. The physician said he had
some difficulty in getting them out of the
vat, as the alkali water burned his hands.
It was found that the solution had not
affected the rings. Dr. Reese also testi-
fied that he had experimented with hair
pins and a corset—the latter one from
Mrs. Luetgert's wardrobe. Different
kinds of hair pins were used. Those
which were japanned came out of the
test minus the japan; bone, celluloid
and rubber hair pins were tested and it
was found that they were utterly de-
stroyed by the solution. A hard rubber
button was placed in the liquid but it
was not destroyed. This was owing, the
expert explained, to its structure.

The second experiment was with the
body of a man and was much the same,
with the exception that the vat was left
uncovered. The process did not require
much longer, said the doctor. The ex-
periment was made in a vat of the same
size as the one in the Luetgert factory.

THE WHITE HOUSE...



The Autumn leaves are dropping from the
trees. Surprises are dropping all over our store.
The earth will be richer for the leaves. You will
be richer for the money saved by transacting
business with us. One hard case to beat is

Our Line of Clothing

More new customers—that's what we're after.
We know there are more to be had, because we
had many more last week than the correspond-
ing week of last year. We know that if we can get our fall fabrics intro-
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Men's Suits.....from \$3.50 up
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ever shown in Benton Harbor. Also a grand stock of Ladies' Serge, Cor-
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16 yards Fruit of Lanesdale Muslin.....for \$1.00
26 yards LL Sheeting....." 1.00
26 yards Prints....." 1.00
21 Rolls of Cotton Batting....." 1.00

It was not an accident that our store was crowded all last week. Where the majority buy there you find the best
values. A few crumbs of comfort may be gathered here and there, but if you want a whole loaf of satisfaction buy here.

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which had flowed from the vat. Dr.
Reese testified that the residue from
both the bodies boiled in the vat was
very little. The fat did not amount to
over the twentieth part of an inch. Ex-
Judge Vincent declared this statement
substantiated the story of the defense.
That Luetgert was making soap in the
vat.

CHICAGO LABOR CONVENTION.

Associations Reported and Remarks by the
Chief of Street Railway Men.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—E. V. Debs did not
attend the meeting of the labor congress
yesterday. President McMahon, head of
the street car men, was there and spoke
at some length, expressing himself in
sympathy with the workings of the con-
vention and regretting his inability to
attend, owing to the complications affect-
ing the Chicago City Railway employees.
He denounced the present power of the
supreme court to declare unconstitutional
the laws passed by congress which
were beneficial to the laboring man.

He declared that organized capital
stood entrenched behind the supreme
court of the land, and in order to battle
against organized capital it was neces-
sary to have organized labor or go
down. The laborers of the United States
must go hand in hand, according to
Mahon, then they must have a voice in
the government and overthrow the present
powers, which are detrimental to
their welfare. He was loudly applauded,
and cries of "That's right!" frequently
greeted the speaker. He completed his
address with the sentence: "I stand op-
posed to the supreme court of this coun-
try as it is now constituted."

The report of the committee on resolu-
tions is addressed "To the Labor and
Reform Organizations of America." In
the introduction it refers to "battle
against monopolies," and speaks of the
ballot as the safest means for reform.
The report says "We admit the failure
of the strike method. We favor a series
of national conventions, to which we in-
vite the friends of labor in a movement
looking toward political action. We re-
cognize the necessity of strikes, but the
most effective strike is the ballot box."
Emma Goldman, the anarchist, has
withdrawn from the convention. She
said it is not properly conducted, and
that the delegates do not attend to busi-
ness.

THE CRIME OF JOHN BOECKER.

Credited to a Case of Insanity That Was
Not Serious Enough for the Asylum.

Carroll, Ia., Sept. 29.—John Boecker,
the murderer of his wife and children,
still lives, though his recovery is hope-
less. The son Henry shows signs of
returning strength, but the physicians
say his wound is fatal. The coroner's
jury has adjourned till tomorrow, so no
finding has been returned. It is now
known that Boecker bought a supply
of chloroform at Breda last week,
ostensibly to doctor hogs for
cholera. With this he threw the
family into their final sleep and was
enabled to commit the horror without
resistance.

Those who know him best say Boecker
has been "off" for some time, though
his mental ailment has not been re-
garded serious enough to qualify him
for the insane asylum. His determina-
tion not to move from the home place
which his father decided must be given
to his younger brother is no doubt the
cause of his crime.

Would Be a Nice Son-in-Law.

Hillsboro, Ills., Sept. 29.—H. P. Braner
was shot and wounded seriously if not
fatally Saturday by John Barsen, who
wished to marry Braner's daughter
Lena. Braner lives about ten miles
south of this city. He lay where he
fell without assistance until 10 o'clock
Sunday when neighbors discovered him.
During the interval Barsen renewed
his suit for the girl's hand. Barsen was
placed in jail here.

Ex-Banker Shave Out of Jail.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 29.—Ex-Banker
T. C. Shove, of Manitowoc, who was con-
victed of illegal banking and sentenced
to pay a fine of \$4,100 or spend four
months in jail here, completed his sen-
tence yesterday morning and at once
left for Minneapolis where his family
now resides.

Died on Their Wedding Tour.

Denver, Sept. 29.—The identification
of a portion of a half-burned railway
palm leaves no doubt that Elmer E.
Black, a Pennsylvania railroad engineer,
and his wife were victims of the rail-
road wreck at Newcastle, Colo., Sept. 9.
They were on their wedding tour.

Anyone wishing instructions in en-
trepreneurship, or designing done, call
on Mr. P. E. Brasher, at Piquette
station, Detroit. A full line of Blue
and Green goods also in stock.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The fire at Williamsfield, Ills., de-
stroyed \$30,000 worth of property.

Emperor Francis Joseph has forbid-
den the prosecution of Count Badeni,
who fought a duel with Dr. Wolf.

The beginning of the end of the coal
strike at Des Moines, Ia., appeared yester-
day, 100 miners returning to work.

Guatemala has offered \$100,000 for the
heads of Prospero Morales, the revolu-
tionary leader, and his aide, Manuel
Fuentes.

Dr. Noble Holton, 74, left his home at
Harker's Corners, Ills., Sept. 17, and has
not been seen since. It is feared he has
killed himself.

The American Paper company, at Van
Buren street and Custom House place,
Chicago, has failed. Assets, \$52,000; lia-
bilities, about \$80,000.

The National Irrigation Congress is in
session at Lincoln, Neb., considering how
to make the desert places in the west
blossom as the rose.

Fourteen leading Wisconsin maltsters
decline to join the American Maltster
company, and announce their intention
to fight the trust to the bitter end.

The insurrection in Nicaragua has
been entirely suppressed and peace re-
stored throughout the country, accord-
ing to advices received at Washington.

Greece has received the text of the
peace treaty with Turkey, with a re-
quest that the government appoint
plenipotentiaries to complete the negotia-
tions.

It is officially announced that the fam-
ine in India is now at an end. Pien-
tiful rains have fallen and most of the vil-
lagers have abandoned relief work to till
and sow their lands.

Rev. W. A. Hunsberger, Milwaukee's
"marrying parson," will continue to do
business at the old stand for another
year, the conference having reapportioned
him to the charge of the Grand Avenue
church.

A train on the Baltimore and Ohio
railway near Chester, Pa., ran down a
wagon and killed Myro Dobriak;
George Baldwin, 6 years old; Maud
Baldwin, aged 12 years, son and daugh-
ter of Robert L. Baldwin.

Miller and Hummiston's fall millin-
ery opening Thursday, Friday and
Saturday of this week at Martin's
Palace of Trade, St. Joseph.

No humbug sales at the White House
store.

South Bend Fair.

On account of the Northern Indiana
& Southern Michigan Agricultural as-
sociation, the Vandallia line will
sell tickets September 29 to Oc-
tober 1 inclusive, to South Bend
and return at one and one-third
fare for the round trip. For full infor-
mation call on or address
FRANK R. HALE, agent.

Suits to Order for \$15.

Joe Hansen, the tailor, is now pre-
pared to meet the wants of the people.
He is making elegant, all wool suits
guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction,
for only \$15, and pants of the same
material for \$3.50. These goods are
not a cheap quality, poorly made and
common trimmings, but are our regular
former priced \$18 suits of which we
have had no one complain. If I cannot
satisfy you you need not take them.
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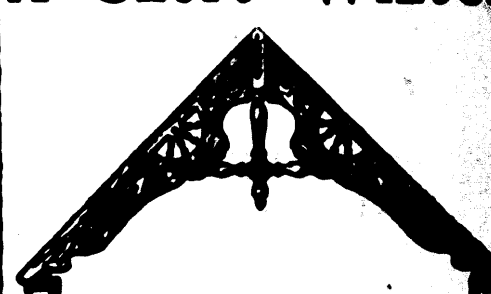
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JAIL INSPECTORS.

Recommend Repairs to the Floor in the County Jail.

County Agent Whitehead, C. C. Van... representing Probate Judge... and Superintendents of the... Donaldson and Reynolds, com... the county board of prison in... , completed their semi-annual... of the county jail yesterday... the inspectors were advised that the... of the St. Joseph city jail... not come within their jurisdiction... they made no examination of that... At the county jail they... the management, the care of... and the general condition of... as nearly perfect as possible... The cement floor of the cells and cor... are wearing away and this con... received the consideration of... inspectors.

The inspectors report that since last... when the last inspection was... there has been 173 prisoners con... in the county jail at different... the offenses being as follows: ... and disorderly, 94; assault, 19; ... 31; burglary, 2; forgery, 1; in... 5; resisting an officer, 1; vagrancy... 1; prostitute, 1; horse steal... 2; indecent exposure, 2; attempt to... 1; violation of same law, 1; ... to debauch, 1; contempt of... 1; adultery, 1; ill treatment of... 1; rape, 1; receiving stolen prop... 1; house breaking, 1; detained as... 1; forgery, 1.

There are now in jail detained for... 11, serving sentence 6, total 16... The condition of bedding is reported... "good," and the cells "fair." The in... inspectors recommended that new canvas... be placed on the cots and that the ce... floors of the cells and corridors... be repaired as soon as possible, their... condition being much dilapidated.

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This Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All... refund the money if it fails to cure.

MATTER OF \$10 PER MONTH.

Board of Public Works Criticized for Paying Clerk Hire.

A leading attorney of the city has... the following question to THE... EVENING NEWS for publication:
"By what authority of law does the... board of public works pay to R. P... Chadlock \$10 per month over and... above his salary provided by ordinance... under the annual salary ordinance... The ordinance passed for salaries for... year 1897 provides for clerk \$50 per... month. Where is the authority under... chapter 28 of charter for extra payment... of clerk salary?"

Millinery opening at Miller & Hum... on's Thursday, Friday and Satur... day of this week.

Drs. Garratt and Hilborn make all... kinds of plates.

Mrs. Frazell will give free instruc... tions in embroidery work Tuesdays... of each week until Nov. 1. 610tf.

THE ANNUAL REVIEW.

Firemen Preparing for a Big Day Next Friday.

The annual review day of the fire de... partment will occur next Friday, when... the mayor and city council will be giv... an opportunity to inspect the equip... ment and witness the work of the fire... men.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the de... partment with its apparatus will line... up on East Main street and after the... review by the city officials a parade... lead by a band and police officers, will... form and march over the principal... streets.

At 2:30 o'clock will occur a hose race... between hose companies Nos. 2 and 3... the winning company to receive a... nickel-plated lantern presented Chief... Johnson by J. A. Hull, of the Fire Ex... tinguisher company of Chicago. The... contestants will be required to lay 150... feet of hose and throw water, the prize... going to the company that performs... this feat in the shortest time. The... course will be over Waterstreet.

An exhibition of what the city team... is capable of doing will also be given... In the evening a hop for the benefit... of the firemen will be held in Conkey's... hall.

AMONG THE CRIMINALS.

Deputy Sheriff Tennant Makes a Big haul.

Deputy Sheriff Tennant yesterday ar... rested William Spring, Fred Kelfer, and Joseph and John James, of Galien... township. They are charged with the... larceny of a set of light double harness... a plush robe, a felt robe, three linen... dusters, seven whips and three blankets... from A. A. Morley, of New Troy, the... theft occurring on the evening of Se... ptember 18. The quartet were lodged... in the jail last evening in default of \$100... bail each to await their trial before Jus... tice Warren at Three Oaks next Sat... urday. It is the opinion of the officers... that the prisoners will plead guilty... Officer Tennant found part of the... stolen property in the possession of the... accused and is in possession of informa... tion that will aid him to recover the... balance. The prisoners came to New... Troy the evening of the theft to attend... a dance and from a young man named... Brown who rode home with them Of... ficer Tennant obtained the facts which... fastened the crime of larceny upon... them.

Sheriff Ferguson went to Stevens... ville today to arrest Fred Anderson... who is accused with having stolen a... bicycle from a man named Stewart re... siding in Bainbridge township. The... stolen property was located in this... city where Anderson had disposed of it... to a dealer in second hand wares.

The new butter firm of Crisp &... Barnes have a choice stock for tomor... row's trade.

Suits made to order for \$15 and up... wards and pants from \$3.50 upwards at... Joe Hansen's the tailor.

Drs. Garratt and Hilborn are located... at Watervliet.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Directors of Benton Harbor & Alaska Mining Co. Meet.

The directors of the Benton Harbor... & Alaska Mining company held a meet... ing this afternoon in the law office of... Plummer & Riford. The resignation... of S. A. Bailey as secretary and treas... urer of the company was accepted and... the office of secretary given to I. W... Riford and the treasurer to Dr. George... Bell. George R. Dater was elected vice... president to succeed Dr. Bell who vacated... that office to accept the office of treasurer.

ST. JOSEPH.

Drs. John and George Bell this morn... ing made an examination of the mental... condition of John Shearer, imprisoned... in the county jail awaiting a hearing... before the probate judge on the ques... tion of his sanity.

C. J. Phillips, employed with the... Oliver Chilled Plow works of South... Bend, is the guest of Deputy Sheriff... Tennant.

The board of education met last night... and organized by the election of John... Higman jr., president and George E... Smith secretary. It was decided to... hold the regular monthly meeting... the first Monday in each month. Com... mittees were named as follows: Fuel... and supplies—John Higman jr., and... Nelson Rice; buildings, ground and... furniture—G. E. Smith and Dr. Doyle;... teachers and text books—Dr. L. I... McLin and B. H. Brown.

Taxpayers are inquiring why the St... Joseph city council appropriated \$4,000... for street lighting while Benton Har... bor, a larger city, requires only \$3,000... to light her streets.

Probate Court.

Petition filed by Anna Long asking... for the probate of the will of Albert... Long, deceased, and that she may be... appointed administratrix with the will... annexed. Hearing October 25.

Petition filed by Jennie Wigent ask... ing that she be appointed administra... trix of the estate of David L. Wigent... deceased. Hearing November 1.

Petition filed by the superintendent... of the poor asking that Frankie and... Florence Wihert be sent to the state... public school at Coldwater as depen... dent children.

Marriage Licenses.

Walter H. Chambers, 48, Niles; Ella... E. Bentle, 37, same.

Miller & Hummiston will show the... latest styles in millinery Thursday... Friday and Saturday of this week at... Martin's Palace of Trade, St. Joseph.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES.

Next Friday and Saturday Mrs. Dor... othy Collins, the fashionable milliner... will make a special display of trimmed... and imported hats. She has invested... extensively in fall and winter millinery... making careful and choice selections... and is capable of showing the latest... and most fashionable designs. tf

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A CONTINUATION OF THE
GREAT . SLAUGHTER . SALE
OF THE ENTIRE
..SWEET STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES..

Having purchased this Stock at the extreme low price of 60c on the dollar I will proceed to close it out at

Prices Never Before Named in This City

A great many new Fall and Winter Goods have just come in, but there will be no reserve, EVERYTHING GOES, and this will be the greatest chance of the season to get your Cotton or Wool Dress Goods, Flannels, Outings, Shirtings, Hosiery, Blankets, Draperies, Curtains, or anything else usually carried in a first class dry goods or grocery stock. We give below a few illustrations of what will be

..OUR WAY OF DOING THE BUSINESS..

We offer 500 yds. new 42 inch dress goods, all wool novelties, been in the house less than 10 days, Sweet's price, 60c yd., your choice now 39c yd.
500 yds. 46 inch all wool Henrietta, in colors, Sweet's price 50c, choice now, 29c.
100 yds. 48 inch black all wool serge, Sweet's price \$1.00, now goes at 69c.
100 yds. 36 inch black serge, Sweet's price 25c, now goes at 15c.
100 yds. all wool dress flannels, old price 35c and 45c, now 25c yd.
300 yds. novelty silks in short lengths, worth 75c, 85c and \$1 yd., choice to close, 48c.
Bleached pure linen toweling, while it lasts 4 1/2c

18 inch brown linen crash, a limited quantity, at 7c yd., worth 10c.
A lot of Amoskeag Gingham, selling everywhere today at 6c to 7c yd., they will go at 4 1/2c.
75 white bed spreads, full size, usually sold at 85c, going now at 65c.
Ladies' Muslin under garments at prices that will move them.
1,000 yds heavy all silk ribbons in colors, Sweet's price 10c, 15c and 20c yd., your choice of the entire lot at the unprecedented price of 5c a yd.
25 pairs tapestry portiers, all colors, selling at \$6.00, your choice at \$3.60 pair.

A lot of ladies, gents' and children's under-wear at ruinous prices.
Heavy black and colored beaver cloaking, worth \$2, now at \$1.10 yd.
A lot of 54 inch broadcloth and ladies' cloths, Sweet sold them at \$1 yd., now they will go at 75c.
2,000 yds. new dress prints, regular price 6c to 7c yd., choice of lot 5c yd.
10 doz laundried white shirts, colored fronts, usually sold at 60c to 75c, present price, 40c each.
20 doz. white unlaundried shirts, going at 29c
10 doz. men's dark colored cheviot shirts, to close at 20c each.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT BARGAINS

500 lbs full cream cheese, best in the market at 10c a lb
100 lbs. Santos & Rio coffee, worth 20c and 25c, choice at 11c lb.

100 lbs. Java and Mocha coffee, selling at 32c, going at 25c lb.
100 lbs. dust tea, worth at wholesale 15c, going at 11c lb.

75 lbs. Oolong tea, worth 50c, selling at 2 1/2
100 lbs. Rocket baking powder, a good article take what you want at 8c a lb.
100 lbs. baking soda at 4c pkg., worth 8c.

We can mention only a few of the many bargains that will be on exhibition. First come, first served. The stock is going out very fast, do not delay if you are looking for BARGAINS IN ANY THING.

E. W. MOORE